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SAY MURDER SOLUTION NEAR

IMPORTANT CLEW IN TAYLOR MYSTERY IS FOUND BY ATTORNEY

Will Question Mabel Norman Keyes Says In Detroit

By United Press
DETROIT, March 23.—The William Desmond Taylor mystery is nearer a solution today than at any time since it occurred, in the former movie director's studio at Hollywood early in 1922, Asa Keyes, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles, indicated in an interview with the United Press.

"We are making real progress," Keyes admitted as he left Detroit after a day spent in conference with officials and interviews with persons whose identity he declined to reveal.

While Keyes denied his trip here with Harold L. Davis, chief of the Los Angeles homicide bureau, had any connection with the case he conceded that much valuable information had been collected since he left Los Angeles more than a month ago.

"One of the first things we intend to do on our return to California is to question Mabel Norman," Keyes said.

The screen star's name has figured prominently in several investigations of the murder.

Keyes would not discuss the nature of the information sought from Miss Norman but made no effort to conceal his belief that she "gave him the slip" when he attempted to see her while in New York. Miss Norman left New York while he was there and is now in Hollywood.

"She will have to talk when we return," Keyes said.

Keyes and Davis expect to reach Los Angeles early next week.

In view of Keyes' denial that Detroit persons had any connection with the case, it was assumed unidentified persons he saw there may have journeyed to Detroit for the sole purpose of conferring with him.

Keyes had nothing to say on whether or not arrests were imminent or whether or not he expected an early major development. But he frankly admitted "we are making real progress" while Chief Davis pointing to several brief cases, jokingly remarked the documents held "probably would make good readings."

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 23.—Mabel Norman, screen star, welcomed the opportunity to testify again, should District Attorney Keyes of Los Angeles re-open the William Desmond Taylor murder case. The actress said her life "had been miserable" for the two years by repeated reports that she would be called upon to tell her story.

"I want to get it over with," Miss Norman said. "I can assure Mr. Keyes that nothing would please me more than to tell him all I know about the case. I wish he would do something soon."

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Los Angeles county prosecutors today declared they were nearing a solution of Hollywood's "perfect crime"—murder of William Desmond Taylor. "District Attorney Keyes has made important discoveries in the east," one of his assistants said today.

"That, linked with evidence we already have may mean the solution of the case, which we have never relented in prosecuting," one official said.

RAIL BROTHERHOOD PROTESTS NEW RATE

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—One of the first reactions to the contemplated rate increases of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company announced last week, was received today by the Public Utilities Commission in a letter from Pennsylvania Lodge No. 14, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Hotly protesting against the tentative plans of the Bell Company, the letter signed by S. L. Richard, secretary of the Railroad Employees organization, declares the increase would be "an imposition with no fear of being successfully combated."

The rates, if allowed would work hardships on railroad men, the letter added, declaring the contemplated rates "would be pure and simple cases of highway robbery."

Britain and U. S. in War in Chicago Courtroom



Another war between Britain and U. S. is being fought in a Chicago court room, where Countess of Suffolk and an array of titled heirs are endeavoring to prove mismanagement charges against the countess' brother, Joseph Leiter, who is trustee of \$50,000,000 estate left by his father, Levi Leiter, self-made man. Mrs. Colin Campbell of London, another sister of Mr. Leiter, is defending him against the allegations. Photos taken in courtroom show Countess of Suffolk, and Mrs. Campbell (left) with Mrs. Leiter and her husband.

LEGATION QUARTER GUARDED AS TROOPS RETREAT TO PEKING

Machine Guns Posted As Civil War Nears City

PEKING, March 23.—Machine guns guard the gates to the legation quarter today as Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's troops fall back toward Peking before the sharp attack of Marshal Chang Tso Lin and his allies.

Chang's Manchurian troops occupied Tien Tsin this morning, driving Feng's nationalist troops out of the city. The nationalist withdrawal is under way on all fronts and it appears that the retreating army will fall back to Kalgan, 125 miles northwest of Peking and near the great wall.

Nationalist sources intimate that the retreat is merely strategic and that Peking would not be surrendered to Chang Wu Pei Fu and Li Chin Ling. The diplomatic corps met today and ordered the legation quarter gates guarded and took other precautions against looting.

If Chang captures the capital, Wellington Koo is likely to return to the foreign ministry under the Premiership of W. W. Yen, who recently refused the foreign ministry in the skeleton cabinet which resigned last week.

President Tsun Chit Jui has promised to maintain order in the capital and it is reported that he will order the release from prison of former President Tsao Kun, who has been confined for fifteen months.

GAS BOOTLEGGERS GET SLIM PICKINGS

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Gas "bootleggers" are "getting away" with far less than half of 1 per cent of the gasoline tax due to the state and even attempts to avoid payment of this tax are rare. S. E. Forney, Chairman of the State Tax Commission, declared today.

Shortages detected in the first year of gas tax operation amounted to \$109,000 in the collection of approximately \$12,000,000 tax. The \$109,000 also is in process of collection, and as a result of their failure to report the dealers who are to pay it, will pay \$15,000 additional in penalties. This \$15,000 is enough to pay the whole cost of gas collection.

SCOUT SUICIDE THEORY IN DEATH OF BUSINESS MAN FOUND IN LAKE

By United Press
MARION, O., March 23.—Scouting the theory that he committed suicide, authorities today launched an investigation of the death of Dick Bruin, 40, president of the Bruin Automobile Company here who was drowned in Crystal Lake last night.

Two letters addressed to Bruin's wife were found on the bank of the lake this morning, wrapped in a scarf together with Bruin's wallet, keys and watch.

At the bottom of each letter was the following notation: "To be read by no one else."

GERMANY'S POLICY ON LEAGUE IS SUPPORTED

Rising Vote Of Confidence Given Stresemann After Von Tirpitz Leads Attack On League And Locarno

By United Press
BERLIN, March 23.—The Reichstag today expressed confidence by a rising vote in the government's policy with respect to the league of nations.

Foreign Minister Stresemann had been careful in asking for confidence not to seek approval of domestic as well as foreign policies. The vote today was merely an expression of confidence in Stresemann's actions at Geneva and the government's participation in the Locarno agreements.

The vote came after Admiral Von Tirpitz, who had directed the U-boat campaign which brought the United States into the war, had broken a two years' silence in the Reichstag to lead the nationalist attack against the league and Locarno.

He had demanded that Germany's application for membership be withdrawn after the introduction of a nationalist motion of misconfidence.

Von Tirpitz approved the alleged statements of Alanson B. Houghton, the U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, as reported from Washington and told the Reichstag that Germany should follow the U. S. policy in abstaining from league membership.

The communists also had introduced a misconfidence motion and this was defeated following the rising vote. Then the Nationalist motion of misconfidence came before the Reichstag and was defeated 259 to 141 votes.

"I appeal to Germans to submerge their inner political differences and establish a united front toward Geneva and Locarno," pleaded Von Tirpitz. Startling silence followed his words for a moment, only to be dissipated by angry cries from the left benches.

"Liar!" shouted the left deputies. Yesterday Foreign Minister Stresemann had addressed the Reichstag a warning that Germany must not underestimate the force of world opinion in this crisis as she had done during the war. Stresemann, was undoubtedly referring to the war time decision urged by Tirpitz to embark on unrestricted U-boat warfare. Perhaps that was what stirred the 76-year-old sailor to emerge from the silence which had enveloped him since he entered the Reichstag as a Nationalist in 1924.

TRIPLE WEDDING IS BEING PLANNED

DENVER, Colo., March 23.—A triple wedding, announced here for Easter, will unite two sons and one daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sedbrook and two daughters and one son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoyle. The marriage will be a continuation of romances started in grade school.

The couples to be married are Clifford Sedbrook 25 years old and Eva Hoyle, 21; Clyde Sedbrook, 23, and Harriet Hoyle, 18, and Ruth Sedbrook and Cecil Hoyle, 23.

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 23.—Fire marshals today were investigating a \$10,000 fire which swept Italian Gardens, a restaurant, and adjoining stores.

Fifteen firemen were overcome by smoke.

OFFICER INCLUDED IN INDICTMENTS IS VICTIM OF SUICIDE

State's Star Witness
Kills Himself In Family Garage

By United Press
CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 23.—In the death of E. P. Flynn, New York Central Railroad detective during the night, the government today had lost one of its star witnesses in the prosecution of the alleged Superior Industrial Alcohol liquor conspiracy.

Flynn shot and fatally wounded himself yesterday at his home. He was rushed to Huron Road Hospital where physicians worked desperately in an effort to save his life.

Their efforts were fruitless however.

The detective, who was one of the 112 men indicted last week in connection with the Superior Company's alleged operations, had promised Federal District Attorney A. E. Bernstein that he would reveal workings of the alcohol ring, Bernstein said today.

The indictment naming Flynn had charged him with protecting shipments of alcohol.

Before shooting himself, Flynn visited the Federal building. He then returned home and drove his automobile into his garage. Still sitting in the machine he drew a revolver and shot himself in the abdomen. The shot was heard by his 17-year-old son, who ran to the garage and found his father, mortally wounded.

Flynn was sitting slumped over the wheel. Detective Lieutenant William Zitsman found two partly intelligible notes in Flynn's pockets, one addressed to Mrs. Flynn and the other to G. A. Collins, chief of the New York Central police.

Flynn had been connected with the Big Four police for fifteen years.

CONFESSES CRIME FOR WHICH TWO MEN LYNCHED YEARS AGO

Slayer Admitted He
Helped Hang Two
Innocents

CELINA, Ohio, March 23.—Fifty years after two men were lynched for a crime committed near here, doubt of their guilt has arisen because of a deathbed confession, said to have been made in Denver, Colo.

In the summer of 1872, Marybelle Secour, farmer's daughter, was attacked and beaten to death. Two Celina youths, Alexander McClellan, and Absalom Kimmel, were arrested in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Kimmel, old record confessed, but McClellan contended he was innocent. During their trial the two were taken from the courthouse by a mob and hanged at the scene of the crime.

But now comes the report from Denver that Thomas P. Douglas, dying there, signed a confession that he was the perpetrator of the crime. He also assisted at the hanging of McClellan and Kimmel, the story goes. Several of the old-time citizens of the town say they remember a man of the name of Douglas.

SPEED LIMIT IS ALLOWED INCREASE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Signs have been erected announcing that the automobile speed limit on Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, has been increased from fifteen miles to twenty-five miles an hour, and on Eastern parkway and the main drive of Prospect Park from fifteen to twenty miles an hour. Although traffic was unusually heavy yesterday, James J. Browne, Park Commissioner, said, there had been less congestion with the new speed limits in force.

PARTNERS KILLED BY RADIO AERIAL

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—A broken radio antenna, which two weeks ago had fallen across a 2,500-volt power line, caused the deaths today of William Phillips and Simon Simpson, partners in an ice delivery business here.

Harold Mosier, who was said by police to be one of the men who originally strung the aerial across the alley, was held for investigation.

It is believed one of the men had touched the charged wire as he attempted to avoid a mud hole. The other is thought to have met death when he tried to rescue his partner.

XENIANS LOSE IN GAMBLING CASE APPEAL

Supreme Court Sustains State Law In Overruling Appeals Filed By Attorney Darlington—Lower Courts Upheld

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The state law against taking bets on horse races was sustained by the state supreme court today when it over-ruled the appeals in four cases brought up from Xenia.

The cases were those of Bruce J. Leveck, Bert Smith, John Hornick and Horace Prince who were found guilty in the Greene County Common Pleas Court, of recording bets and permitting the recording of bets. The court of appeals sustained the lower court.

The defense of the four men was that bets or wagers on which they were prosecuted, were placed on a horse that did not run.

The state successfully contended this point did not effect the case, as the law specifically prohibits recording of wagers.

The other larger cases involving race gambling are still pending in court. Should the court uphold the state legal department, the charters or franchises of the Thistle-down Jockey Club of Cleveland, The Exhibitors and Breeders' Association, Inc., and the Capital City Racing Association of Columbus would be revoked. All are charged with encouraging and permitting race track betting.

SENATE IRRECONCILABLES MAY ASK EXPLANATION FROM KELLOGG

Consider Resolution Demanding Information On Statements Attributed To Ambassador Houghton

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—Advisability of introducing a resolution calling upon Secretary of State Kellogg for information concerning the pessimistic picture of European politics attributed to Ambassador Houghton of London, was considered by Senate "irreconcilables" today.

Some members of the irreconcilable group believed that it would be well to seek public information from the department relating to incidents of the recent league of nations council collapse at Geneva and the manner in which the Locarno pact is being worked out.

The irreconcilables do not intend to let the issue rest with indirect allegation imputed to Houghton that European statesmen are returning to the old "balance of power" and "secret agreements" systems.

They intend to use Houghton's information in attempting to prevent American entry into the world court, acceptance of the council invitation to discuss American court reservations at Geneva and the league proposal for a new disarmament conference.

Meantime persons close to the administration would stand by the ambassador. The White House authorizes a statement to appear in French newspapers, it will reaffirm American friendship for France, but will not deny the reported Houghton charges that immediate disarmament is hopeless, because of European alliances, according to these persons.

Despite Secretary Kellogg's personal displeasure over the Houghton statement, it was said that the president has the utmost confidence in Houghton's judgment and will continue to lean upon him as chief European adviser.

MACREADY ATTEMPT TO BREAK ALTITUDE RECORD IS FAILURE

Calibration Shows Flight Was 2,000 Feet Short

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—When Lieutenant John Macready pushed his airplane into the rarefied air heights above McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, March 13, he failed to break the world's altitude record the army aviation service announced today following completion of calibration of his instruments.

The calibration, made by the bureau of standards showed he reached 37,579 feet.

Previous to Macready's test, M. Callizo of France had made the world's record flight by ascending to a distance of 29,586 feet. In January Macready sought to eclipse this mark but reached only 35,794 feet when his motor over-charger failed and he was forced down.

KEELER TO TALK

Greene County farmers are urged to attend the corn culling demonstration at Central High School, Xenia, Thursday, March 25, at 1 o'clock.

Fred R. Keeler, vocational instructor, will give a talk on results of seed corn testing and will show the different types fit and unfit for planting.

GOVERNOR ATTACKS INVESTIGATION IN ADDRESS AT TOLEDO

Defends Administration—Says Politics Back Of Probe

By United Press
TOLEDO, O., March 23.—State Director of Agriculture Charles V. Truax will not be asked to resign as a result of the investigation of purchases by the agricultural department for the state fair grounds, it was prophesied today following an address before a Jackson Day harmony meeting here by Gov. Donahey.

The governor's address was characterized in some quarters as a direct defense of Truax's administration and a challenge to Attorney General Crabbe, whose name the governor linked with the phrase, "ulterior political motives."

The meeting was under auspices of the Lucas County Democratic organization.

"Government the world over has always been surrounded and sapped by human vultures," the Governor declared, referring to the present investigation of the department of agriculture. "This has been true from time immemorial and I want to invite every agency available—Attorney General, Auditor of State, the grand jury and private citizen—to join in cleaning up whatever rottenness exists in my administration. The sooner the better."

The executive continued, declaring Attorney General Crabbe "has annexed the department of the auditor of state in conducting the most minute and detailed investigation of all the departments under my jurisdiction."

"Ordinarily political campaigns do not begin until fall," the executive said, "but for some reason, chiefly through the agency of our distinguished attorney general, there hasn't been much of an intermission since 1922."

"The investigators have not been quite fair, however, in their present program," the executive said. "They announce to the public for instance that the department of agriculture under my administration paid a liquor law violator \$600 for \$1,000 peach trees which could have been obtained from another dealer for \$250. But they are careful not to announce that these very trees were purchased at this exorbitant price from this same broker in the closing days of the administration of my predecessor. And you might be interested in knowing that the purchase of these peach trees was for reforestation purposes at the Akron Fish Hatchery."

"You have read how the investigators shed tears because the department of public welfare under my administration paid the excessive sum of \$600 to this same man for shrubbery at the Ohio Soldiers' Home at Sandusky. They did not tell you, however, that this purchase was made by the agricultural department of my predecessor in the department of public welfare."

OHIO RAILROADS BEGIN ACTION
AGAINST AUTO TRUCK OPERATORS

Nickel Plate, Pennsylvania and Erie Protest Applications For New Irregular Truck Route Certificate

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 23.—Ohio railroads today made what was believed the first concerted move against motor truck lines operating over irregular lines throughout the state.

Three railroads, the Nickel Plate, the Pennsylvania and the Erie, simultaneously filed protests with the Public Utilities Commission against the applications of nineteen motor truck operators for irregular route certificates.

The commission has conducted hearings on the nineteen applications but withheld a decision after granting the railroads permission to file protests. The railway protests were identical, all assailing the commission's authority to grant certificates permitting motor trucks to operate on irregular routes.

The railroads charged further that the proceedings involving the applications have been irregular because all motor transportation, electric and steam lines were not formally notified certificates had been asked for.

The commission, in answer, declared it would have been necessary to send out approximately 2,500 notices for each application.

It was expected in state circles today that the protests of the three railroads would be followed by similar protests from other systems. The protests if overruled by the commission, it was said, will be carried to the supreme court.

BEGIN ATTACK ON TARIFF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The attack on the tariff commission which is expected to develop material that will figure largely in the fall elections began today before the senate committee investigating the commission.

Prof. F. W. Taussig, the first witness and who was the first chairman of the commission, told the committee the commission to be beneficial, must be made up of partisan appointees of a particular character, instead of as a constituted.

VIENNA AGAIN GAY AS BEFORE WORLD WAR IS LEARNED

VIENNA, March 23.—(United Press.)—As an important political capital Vienna is no more; but as a city for music, arts, and enjoyment, Vienna is rapidly returning to her pre-war position.

Despite many financial troubles, the opera is back to its pre-war status. With the exception of the Metropolitan of New York, according to general admission, the Vienna opera has no close rival anywhere.

In the Vienna studios many foreign artists, as well as local celebrities, are continually busy, a fact of which one is reminded almost daily by exhibitions of new paintings and sculptures.

It is in the realm of gaiety rather than in her opera and her studios, however, that the casual changed from the dark reconstruction traveler would find Vienna most gay days of 1919 and 1920. On the floors of her many ballrooms and dance palaces they would see sight which was unknown five years ago. As in the Imperial pre-war days the Viennese forget their troubles each evening in the giddy whirl of the famous Vienna Waltz.

The dance fever has been increasing in intensity for several years past. During 1924 there were 3064 balls. In 1925 this number was

increased to 3448. During the month of January this year 2527 dances were held, an average of more than eighty each night—and this does not include the cabarets, tearooms, cafes, hotels, etc., which noon and evening. It includes only those specially arranged balls for which official permission must be obtained from the city authorities.

FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

TUESDAY

WEAF, hook up, 14 stations, 9 p.m., EST., 8 p.m., EST., a program of "Sob" ballads.
WMAQ, Chicago, 448, 9:20 p.m., CST., Arlon Male Chorus.
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 309, 9 p.m., EST., KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra and Pittsburgh Operatic quartet.
WSB, Atlanta, 428, 8 p.m., CST., Dixie String Band.
WRC, Washington, 469 and WJZ, WCY, 7:30 p.m., EST., The Orchestra of the U. S. Marine Band.

WEDNESDAY

WEAF, hook up, 10 stations, 10 p.m., EST., Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" WEAF Light Opera Company.
WLS, Chicago, 345, 10 p.m., CST., Metropolitan choir.
WOC, Davenport, 484 9 p.m. or gan recital.
WSAI, Cincinnati, 326, 10:15 p.m., CST., WSAI String Quartet.
WDAF, Kansas City, 366 8 p.m., CST., Ararat Chanters.

Suit of Former Morganatic Wife Bars Carol's Way Back to Throne



Suit for 10,000,000 francs being pressed against Carol by his former morganatic wife, Zizi Lambrino, is further complicating efforts of Carol's friends to restore him as crown prince of Roumania. Mme. Lambrino is bringing the suit in Paris, where Carol has been enjoying himself in company with Mile. Magda Lupescu, with whom he fled when he renounced his royal rights. New photo of Mme. Lambrino and her son, whose father is Carol.

the sixth Nebraska district, is keeping the residents of his districts informed on what congress is doing this session.

Each week, Congressman Simmons prepares a lengthy letter outlining what he has done and what reaction it brought from congress for all of the newspapers in his district. The letter is also read over radio station KFKX at Hastings, Neb.

Although Simmons' district comprises the sparsely settled regions of western Nebraska, his local followers claim they are better informed on what their congressman is doing in Washington, D. C. than any other congressional district in the United States.

In much the same manner, Mrs. Simmons prepares a weekly letter for the newspapers of the district in which she tells of the fashions of women's clothes, the latest Washington gossip and other

things of interest to women. Simmons has become so popular in his district that his local friends

doubt that any other candidate will file against him in the primary election this summer.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE shares two rooms with

CELIA STEWART, and works as a stenographer and general assistant in the office of

STANLEY BLAKE. Mary has few friends, but Celia goes out frequently in the evening, though she does not tell with whom. Mary finds that Celia and Stanley see each other frequently, although Stanley is married. Mary goes to supper with

PAT HAMILTON, whom she has met before but whose attentions she has refused because he is married, and sees Celia and Stanley at another table. Mrs. Blake learns that Stanley is going around with some girl, and thinks it is Mary. She telephones Mary, threatening to make trouble unless Mary leaves town at once. Celia disappears. Mary sees Hamilton again, and he arranges for her to go to New York and work for a friend of his.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

XXVII—NEW YORK AT LAST

MARY was too much excited when she started for New York on Saturday. She felt homesick as leaving the city where she had lived all her eighteen years. She had always wanted to go to New York; now, when she was so eager to start anew, it seemed as if everything that had made her so unhappy had happened for some special reason, so that she would reach the point where she did make the break.

She had seen Hamilton that day, for luncheon, and he had given her her ticket and some money. "Remember, this is just a loan," he said, when she looked at the little thick roll of bills. "You'll want enough to keep you going till you get your first week's salary, and then some to put in the bank, so that you won't feel that you haven't anything to fall back on. I'll be in New York myself in a few weeks, and I'll look you up then."

When she arrived in New York the next day she was more grateful than ever to him, for getting her a position before she left home. He had given her the name of a hotel whose manager he knew, and told her to go there and give his name. When she arrived she found that he had telegraphed and arranged for a suite of two rooms, which she was to occupy for a week, and in the rooms she found several bowls of flowers, with his card tucked into one of the huge vases.

There was a note for her on the dressing table in the bedroom. "Stay here longer than a week if you haven't found rooms somewhere else that you like better," Hamilton had written. "The bill is to be charged to my account; these people owe me some money, on a business deal, and have asked me to take it out in staying here—and they give me a special rate, so that your room rent and meals will come to very little. Please be very happy here."

She did feel happy indeed as she stood in one of the windows of the sitting-room looking down over the city. How kind he was to her, now that he knew and understood her better!

She went the next day to the home of her new employer, Martin Crandall. She realized as soon as the butler took her into Mr. Crandall's library that working for him would be far harder than any other position she had ever had. She could see that he would be fussy, irritable, hard to please.

He looked at her for a moment without speaking, almost suspiciously. "So you're Mary Waite, are you?" he remarked at last. "Well, do you think you can do my work?"

Mary was on the verge of saying "I'll try," but something told her that he would not like that answer. Inspiration came to her.

"Yes," she answered, speaking as bluntly as she had. "I can."

He nodded approvingly. "I like that," he told her. "You've got confidence in yourself, at least. It down here at this table and I'll give you some booklets that I've read in."



He lost his temper half a dozen times a day.

and turned again to leave the room. "Do you live near here?" Crandall asked, walking with her toward the door.

Mary told him where she lived—he had found a room in a section of town over near the East River, where a number of old houses were being remodeled into apartments. The tenement district encroached on it, but there were many lovely old homes left, and the block where Mary lived was really charming.

"May I walk over with you?" Crandall asked. "I take it for granted that you're going to walk," he added, laughing. "You look as if you liked to, and as if you got plenty of exercise."

"I do," Mary answered with a smile. "I like to walk, and it saves bus fares—two reasons for doing it." She liked Will Crandall. As they walked along he talked of his father, whom he admired tremendously, telling Mary some of the many important roles which old Mr. Crandall had played in the city's history. There were several sons who were older than Will; he had been out of college only a few years, he told Mary, and had gone into business because he wanted to be an artist.

"Dad's given me one more year in which to get a foothold," he told Mary. "After that, if I can't paint even one picture that will sell, I've got to go into the business. I'm hoping for the best."

"Oh, I'm sure you're going to succeed," Mary told him enthusiastically. "Mrs. Frank M. CASE, 220 South 11th Ave. Mount Vernon N. Y.

Tomorrow—A New Friend.

CANDIDATE HEARD AT OHIO WESLEYAN

DELAWARE, O., Mar. 23.—(UP)—Political science students at Ohio Wesleyan University were afforded direct contact with practical politics through a series of lectures, when Mrs. Evelyn F. Snow, Mt. Vernon, only woman candidate for the office, addressed the students yesterday.

Lieutenant Governor Charles H. Lewis and Secretary of State Thad Brown, the only Ohio Wesleyan candidates entered in the governorship race at this time, will speak before the political science students sometime in May.

Other lectures will be given to the students by political candidates for gubernatorial and other official positions in the state government.

WASHINGTON NEWS GIVEN HOME FOLKS BY CONGRESSMAN

SCOTTSBURF, Neb., Mar. 23.—(United Press.)—Besides representing his district in congress, Robert G. Simmons, representative from



NOTICE

Company L, 147th Infantry
Xenia, Ohio.

COMPANY ORDER NO. 5

Par. 1. In compliance with General Order No. 1 Adjutant General's Department, State of Ohio, this command will assemble at the Armory for the Annual Federal Inspection, on Wednesday evening, March 24, 1926 at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Par. 2. All federal property removed from the Armory for cleaning will be returned not later than Monday evening, March 22nd, 1926.

Par. 3. All members of this command will assemble at the designated time and place, absolutely no excuses will be accepted, other than Medical certificate signed by a doctor of Medicine certifying that such member is physically unable to be present. Such certificate must be in the hands of the Company Commander prior to 6:00 o'clock p. m. on the date of inspection. A warrant will be issued for the arrest of any member of this command ignoring this order or failing to appear.

OZNI H. CORNWELL
2nd. Lieut. 147th Infantry.
Commanding Co. L.

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You are invited to attend a meeting of men and women representing the retail store interests of the Miami Valley, to be held in the auditorium of the National Cash Register Factory Schoolhouse, Dayton, Ohio, Thursday afternoon, March 25, at three o'clock. Bring your associates and salespeople.

The object of this meeting is to discuss how the merchants and other business men of the Miami Valley can best adapt themselves to changing conditions and insure continued prosperity for themselves and their communities.

Practical demonstrations will be made of our Merchants Service Bureau, which supplies information on merchandising problems to business men in all parts of the world. This service is rendered without charge or obligation.

Doors open 2:30. Adjournment at 4:30.

No cards of admission required. Ample free parking space provided.

Frederick B. Pattison
President, The National Cash Register Co.

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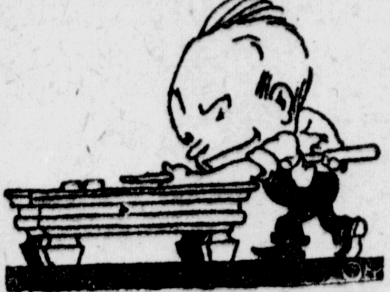
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MISS DODDS' ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN EAST MONDAY

Miss Elizabeth Brown Dodds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Dodds, 218 Hill St., announced her engagement to Mr. Charles Russell Prewitz at a dinner party Monday evening at Agora Society House, Wellesley, Mass.

Miss Dodds is completing her last year at Wellesley College. Mr. Prewitz, graduate of Iowa Wesleyan in 1923, received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Boston University School of Theology, January 1926 and has held the pastorate of the Community Church, West Barrington, Rhode Island for the past two years.

Miss Dodds is a graduate of Central High School, this city, and announcement of her engagement is of much interest. Date of the marriage has not been announced.

W. R. C. THIMBLE PARTY ENJOYED

Eighteen members of Woman's Relief Corps thimble club held a meeting in Post Hall, Thursday afternoon. Time was spent piecing quilt blocks.

Later in the afternoon, cake, wafers and coffee were served. St. Patrick's Day colors of green and white were used in the appointments.

Mr. Frank E. Tilton, of Tilton's Clothing Store, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cincinnati on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemans and family, near Paintersville and Mrs. Margaret Rickett, W. Second St., spent Sunday with relatives in Enon, O.

Francis Ford, Xenia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ford, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hiatt and two children, Springfield, attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer, Wilmington, Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Van Eaton, E. Church St., had as his week end guest, Mr. Clem Zinck, classmate in the school of engineering, University of Cincinnati. Mr. Zinck's home is near Halifax, N. S.

Gladly Community Club will hold the regular meeting Thursday evening, March 25. Each family is asked to bring fruit salad. Visitors will be welcome.

Mrs. Hannah McClellan, N. Galloway St., has been at Mrs. Julia Whittington's Hospital, N. Detroit St., the past two weeks. She was threatened for a time with pneumonia but is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greene, Charles St., are parents of a daughter, born Sunday night. The child weighed nine and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Marion Kester and Mrs. George King will be hostesses to members of Obedient Thimble Club at the home of Mrs. Kester, 223 S. Detroit St. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Addison, Wilson Apartments, St. Detroit St., is critically ill from a complication of diseases, following an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Anna Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, of Hawkins Road, improved sufficiently to be removed to her home last Friday after undergoing an operation for gall at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.

Meeting of St. Agnes Guild, Christ Episcopal Church, which was to have been held next Thursday has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

Regular meeting of Royal Neighbors of America will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the J. O. U. A. M. Hall.

Mr. Claude Brown, of the Hooven and Allison Co., has returned from Kansas City, where he spent the week on business.

Xenia Pythian Sisters have been invited to attend inspection at Jamestown Lodge, Tuesday evening. About twenty-five women will attend the ceremonies.

Mr. A. V. Dickerson, of the Greene-Montgomery County Line Road, left Sunday night for California, where he will remain a month.

Mr. J. J. Wolford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wolford, this city and at present assistant instructor in geology at Ohio State University, left Columbus Friday with a party of geologists for a ten-day trip through the Appalachian Mountains. The party is traveling by auto and although the primary purpose of the trip is to study Appalachian Mountain structure, the party will get as far east as Washington, D. C., where the U. S. National Museum and other points of interest will be visited.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson, vice president general of Ohio of the D. A. R. Mrs. W. H. McGervey, Mrs. H. H. Eavey and Miss Sarah Hagar left Monday for Cincinnati to attend the State Conference of the D. A. R. at Cincinnati. Mrs. V. F. Brown and Miss Sarah B. Williams left Tuesday to attend the sessions and Mrs. M. W. Monroe will leave for Cincinnati, Wednesday.

QUIETS DISTURBING RACKING COUGHS

Healing pine tar, pure honey, and other soothing, cough-healing ingredients, go into the making of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. No opiates, justly feared by careful mothers, harmful, and without medicinal value. Read the bottle contents as given on the package and learn why FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is the superior cough remedy, safe for children and grown persons, and reliable for coughs, colds, croup, tickling throat, nervous hacking and like irritations. Refuse substitutes—sold everywhere.—Adv.

AZEL E. KILDOW MADE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF INFIRMARY

Azel E. Kildow, this city, has been appointed acting superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary by County Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. E. Crow, it became known Tuesday.

Commissioners said the provisional appointment of Kildow will be made permanent should he successfully pass the state civil service examination for the position. No date for the examination has been fixed by the commission.

Mr. Kildow will assume charge of the county institution April 1 when resignations of Superintendent Crow, and Mrs. Crow, as matron, become effective.

Mr. Kildow expects to take the civil service examination but no other candidates for the position have been announced. Should he be named head of the infirmary, Mrs. Kildow will be appointed matron.

NEW GENERATION NO WORSE THAN LAST

TOLEDO, O., March 23.—(United Press).—"There is no reason for alarm. They're the same boys and girls," Probate Judge O. B. McDonnell declared in an interview here on the "younger generation."

Speaking on this "Much ado about nothing," Judge McDonnell said: "We've had a lot of time-saving inventions and our young folks have just kept up with them."

"The modern youth and girl moves a bit faster, that's all," he thinks.

"You ought to have heard what their parents said about the 'Sally Waters' when it was introduced 25 years ago," reminisced the probate judge, referring to a dance by that name and comparing it with our present "Charleston" craze.

"People were as great criticized dancing the 'Sally Waters' back in 1901 as they are of the Charleston today."

"Of course they petted in that day," Judge McDonnell continued. "Only they didn't call it 'necking' or 'petting,' back when mother and dad of the present generation were young. They took a long walk down a shady lane and sat beneath a tree. Or they went buggy riding under a new moon. Of course they held hands, and perhaps exchanged a kiss or two."

"Today the girl is condemned for her short skirts, her rouged cheeks, and bobbed hair. Twenty-five years ago her mother was reprimanded for lifting her skirts high enough to show her ankle, for using too much powder and for wearing wire rats in her hair."

"It's the same old world."

Oriental Motif in Evening Cape



This elaborate evening cape is extremely oriental in its motif. It is finished with a bolster collar.

Fur and Feathers Trim New Formal Clothes



Fur and feathers lavishly used add not a little to the loveliest of milady's formal attire. The frock on the left is fashioned of pink satin embroidered in rhinestones while silver lace makes the berthe. Gathered at each hip are astrich feathers shaded from deep rose to pale pink. An evening wrap of heavy wine colored velvet (right) uses a thick border of white fox fur all around. A new draping in the crown of a soft black felt hat (center) is trimmed with a jade green and black feather.

XENIA HAS LOW PER CAPITA OPERATING COST CITY EXPENSE FIGURES REVEAL

City officials point out in the perpetual argument on the respective merits of the large and



small city as a place of residence, one of the points always urged in favor of the small city is that taxes there are lower, and the cost of living is correspondingly less.

Statistics on the comparative costs of city government are difficult to obtain but the per capita cost of running the municipal government of Xenia is far below normal for the service rendered. It is shown by City Auditor T. H. Zell.

Actual cost of city administration last year in Xenia was \$53,281.37, excluding street paving and other special assessments. According to Auditor Zell, Xenia's average per capita cost is less than \$5, based on a population of

11,762, and easily below the average of cities of approximately the same population.

Statistics compiled by the city auditor for 1925 show that \$9,306.12 of the tax-payer's money went to pay the general administration expenses. Safety fund expense is divided into three classes, \$3,658.60 for general supervision, \$10,749.66 being spent for police protection and \$12,339.15 for fire-fighting. Also \$2,218.65 went for health and \$15,009.11 for service.

These figures bear out the claim that living in a city is more costly than residence in a less congested center of population.



City officials have no hesitancy in admitting it is apparent the cost of living in a city rises as the size of the city grows.

The smaller city today approaches closely in point of service, its larger neighbor, the metropolis, it is also shown.

They say it is an open question, therefore, whether the man who had lived in a city of 100,000 population and moved to one of the biggest centers would be able to find a corresponding increase in municipal service for the higher rate he paid for that service.

PAIR RELEASED ON BOND ON CHARGES AFTER ACCIDENT

Jacob Frick, 37, and Theodore Draper, 34, Chicago, Ill., employed as linemen on special construction work by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in Xenia, who were arrested Saturday night by Dayton police on charges of intoxication following an accident in which George De La Vergne, 27, Columbus, a companion, received a broken hip, were released from the Montgomery County Jail under bond Monday.

Frick and Draper were said to have quarreled with De La Vergne when his automobile stalled on the Eaton Pike. De La Vergne was struck by an automobile driven by Orville Dadisman, 127 College St., Dayton, when he alighted from his machine and stepped in the path of the approaching car.

Frick and Draper were arrested following an investigation of the accident by Deputy Sheriff Ford Long, Montgomery County. De La Vergne is also employed with the railroad company in Xenia as a lineman.

THREE HOGS STOLEN SHERIFF LEARNS

Theft of three valuable hogs, weighing about 150 pounds and worth \$65, from the farm of Foy Ford, of the Hook Road, Monday night, was reported to Sheriff Morris Sharp Tuesday morning.

The sheriff investigated the report. Rain had washed away most traces of tracks. It was found the hogs had been killed in the pen and it is the theory of the sheriff they were dragged to the road nearby and taken away in an automobile.

The owner heard no suspicious sounds during the night, he told Sheriff Sharp.



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A common cause of inefficiency among office workers is poor eyesight. Close application to desk work causes eyestrain and consequent impairment of vision. We've been instrumental in restoring the power of concentration to many a worker by our properly fitted glasses. Our service is dependable.

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No Guess Work

We have installed the latest equipment for accurately locating and repairing any electrical trouble you may have.

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TAX EXPERT HERE TO ASSIST COUNTY IN NEW APPRAISAL

W. G. Wiegall, Springfield, member of the state tax commission, has been assigned to Xenia for an indefinite stay, as a representative of that body to co-operate with County Auditor R. O. Wead in connection with the county-wide re-appraisal of real estate this year.

Mr. Wiegall's duties consist of carefully going over the tax duplicate and checking up on figures as an aid in making up the complete report. He expects to be in Xenia at least another week and will return to Xenia later after the field work has been entirely completed.

Actual field work has already been begun in the townships over the county under direction of appointees of the county auditor. Auditor Wead's announcement of village appointments to conduct the appraisal work in their district are expected to be forthcoming soon.

The auditor is visiting various townships this week in connection with the project.

WHITE CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Keiter entertained members and friends of the P. L. B. Club at a chicken roast at

their camp Saturday evening. The delicious repast was served to forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Farquhar, of Dayton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sem Ireland, Saturday. Miss Frances Watlington had for her guest over the week end Miss Margaret Smith of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keiter had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgingfield and family of Belmont.

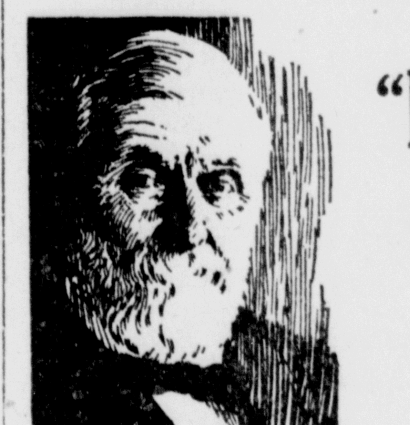
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Short, of the Stone Road, caught on fire from a defective flue Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The fire originated in the attic and was confined there and to the roof. Chemicals were used and the neighbor men formed a bucket brigade and with help of city fire department which arrived a little later the home and other buildings were saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Bert Swindler is ill with grip at his home on the Stone Road. He was able to sit up an hour Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Turner and Mrs. Henry Weiss spent Saturday in Dayton.

Mr. Charles Keiter, of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Keiter.

"A Mere Man," a playlet in one act, will be presented at the White Chapel Community Club, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Plenty of good music, and good "eats" will help make the evening a success. The club will hold a short business meeting at 7:30 o'clock prompt.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge," or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle easy bowel movement but each

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—Adv.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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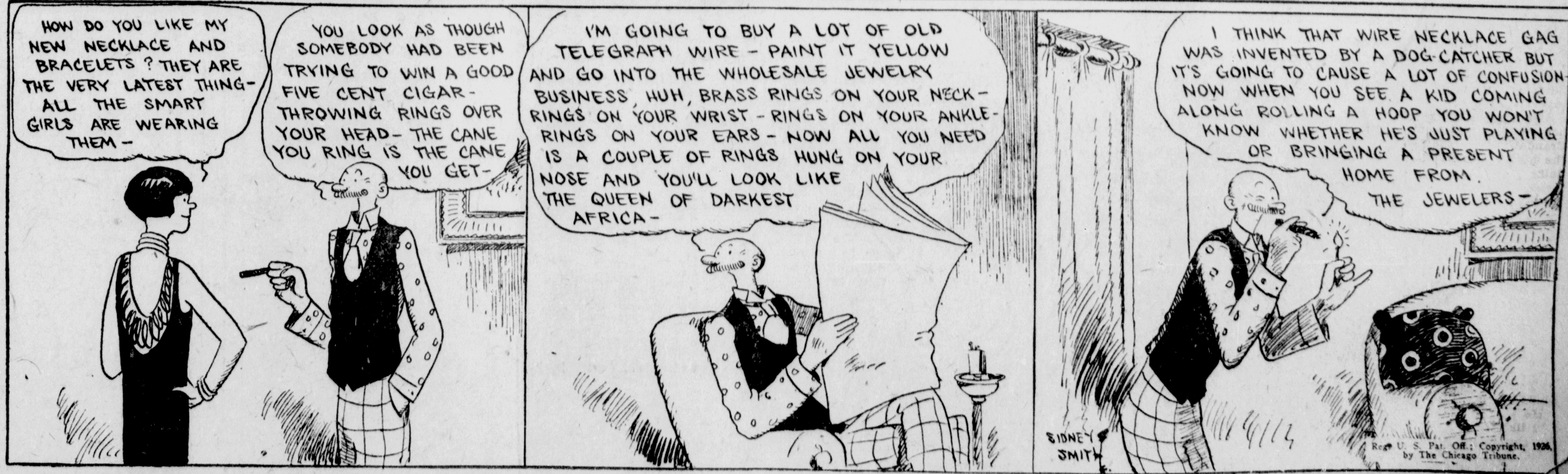


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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

OFTEN The Chicago Tribune, aside from attempting to maintain the monstrous fiction that it is "The World's Greatest Newspaper," is quite sane.

There has been much press comment on the recent attempt of a Mississippi judge to suppress news of a murder trial he was conducting and the following from The Tribune is about the best we've seen:

A judge in Hancock county, Mississippi, forbade local newspapers from publishing the testimony in a murder trial, on the ground that other pending cases depended on the same testimony. Publication of the testimony, the judge declared, would make the selection of a fair and impartial jury for these later cases a difficult matter.

In defiance of the court order, Hancock county news papers have printed portions of the testimony. Thus, once more there is opened up the always fertile topic of the freedom of the press and the rights of courts to maintain their dignity.

Courts have, naturally, the right to defend their dignity from direct contempt, from offenses committed in the courtroom or in its vicinity, but when the alleged contempt is of the nature which lawyers term constructive, committed at a distance from the court and affecting the court indirectly, the right to hold in contempt is not so easily defined.

To the great majority of people the administration of justice is a closed book. Had they interest enough to open it and attempt to read its pages, they could scarcely learn a great deal. So immense and so intricate have the courts become in large cities that only constant trained attention can follow their activities. The press, providing such attentiveness, must represent the public and keep it informed. It must speak for the public and comment on what it believes requires public comment.

That the power of the courts to hold in contempt is a power not unattended by danger to individual liberty has long been recognized. For the court to sit as judge, prosecutor, and prosecuting witness gives it rights not enjoyed by any other branch of government. The chief executive of the United States has not such power. The decision of the United States Supreme court in October, 1924, which held constitutional that part of the Clayton act permitting a jury trial in certain cases of contempt growing out of labor disputes, points the way, we believe, to a less autocratic method of upholding the judicial power.

It is of course, to newspaper criticism concerning pending cases that the bench and bar have directed their chief objections. That they have had sufficient cause there is no doubt. That publication of comment calculated to impede, embarrass, or obstruct the administration of justice is proper ground for contempt is a legal axiom. In theory, and undoubtedly in many actual cases, the judge and the lawyers are right.

They would be wholly right if justice were being uniformly administered. Unfortunately that is not the case, and they know it, and the press knows it, and the public ought to know it.

If a defense fund is being collected to pay the attorneys of two gangster gunmen, if other murders are being committed in trying to collect that defense fund, the press believes it has a right to comment on that fact, even though the gunmen are on trial.

The freedom of the press is the freedom of speech and opinion of the people, and it is not lightly to be curtailed through threats of contempt proceedings by any court in the land.

PROSPERITY NOTE

THE treasury books were closed last Thursday night by order of Secretary Mellon, and no more subscriptions have been accepted for the new 3-3-4 government bonds to be issued today. The offering of \$500,000,000 has been so largely oversubscribed in advance that it was deemed advisable to put the bars three days before the actual sale.

The issue is being sold at the lower interest rate of any long term government bond since the war and in addition a slight premium of one half of one per cent was imposed.

This sale is the most spectacular demonstration of the stability of the credit of the United States, all conditions considered, ever given to the world since the foundation of our government.

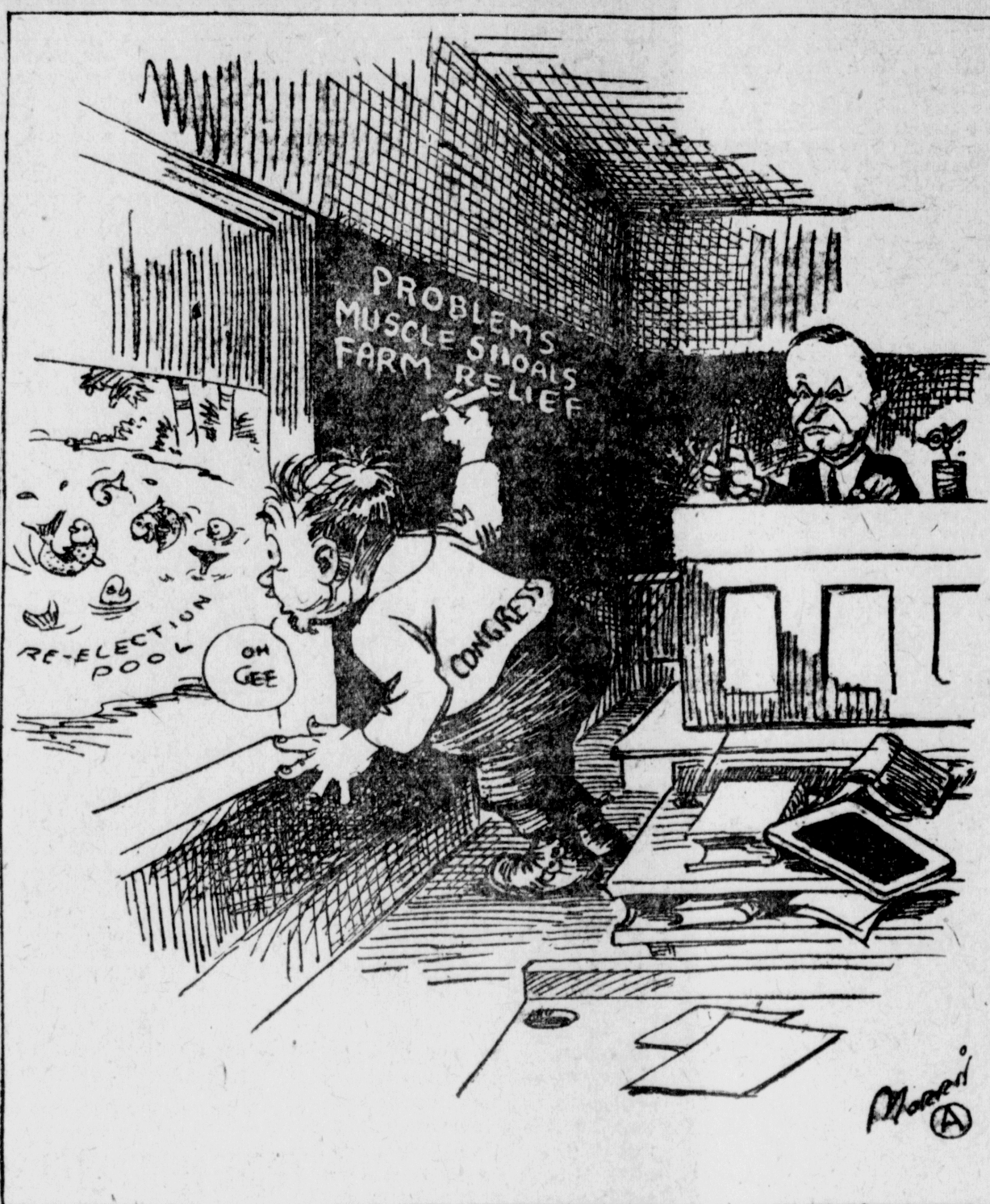
BARTERING, NOW AND THEN

THE golden rule of all business and trade is that familiar adage "fair exchange is no robbery." Familiarity with this history-old rule has bred increasing faith in it rather than contempt. The world recognizes the existence of such a thing as "fair exchange," and with the passing of the years the tendency has been more and more toward the realization of fair exchange values.

Nothing is more erroneous than the often-heard remark that trade is only for merchants, that the consumer has no participation in business. The truth is that both sides of every transaction are tradesmen. The customer exchanges money for the goods of the merchant. The employee trades labor for the capital of the employer. The manufacturer trades his products for the capital of the storekeeper. One nation exchanges its products for those of another nation.

Trade was called bartering among the ancients and the barbarians and their market was the bazaar. The individuals of the villages and the camps bartered among each other, there was bartering among the communities of each country, and there was bartering through ships and caravans between the most ancient of nations. Barterings exist today on a much greater and more scientific plan than it did in earlier times, but every human being is now, as then, engaged in bartering.

OH, GEE!!



1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

The main topic about town was the raids made by officers upon various places in search for intoxicants and in some quarters a good deal of feeling has been engendered.

The heavy rain coupled with rapid thawing of snow and ice dur-

ing the day, caused the various streams through this section to swell to an alarming extent. Announcement is made of the resignation of A. W. Anderson as superintendent of the Dayton and Xenia Traction Co. to take effect next week.

would be good to choose first. Personally, I am very fond of Thomas Hardy, Thackeray, George Eliot and Jane Austen. Sir Walter Scott's novels are thrilling to read aloud and they are all well worth owning. If you keep to your resolve, you will be "better read" than most people in a very short time. Tomorrow—Good Coconut Cook-ies.



TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Left-Over Pineapple
Cereal
Fried Eggs
Toast
Bacon
Coffee

Luncheon
Codfish Balls
Coffee Cake
Stewed Prunes

Dinner
Cream of Onion Soup
Beef Hash
Pickles
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Peas
Steamed Currant Pudding
Hard Sauce
Coffee

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

"Short of Cash: I am in a quandry. I have recently moved into a new vicinity. I play auction bridge and have been invited to join a club. At the homes of some of the other members the bridge tables have been covered with expensive Italian-hemstitched linen covers or else Pine-apple linen covers (with Oriental cross-stitch on them) and refreshments served—napkins matching the cloths. I simply ought not to afford such covers. But I happen to have on hand enough white Indian head to make a set myself. Do you think it would ever look like anything? And how could it be made?"
Answer: You are sensible to put all thought of buying expensive bridge sets from your mind and concentrate on using that Indian Head for a homemade one. If I were in your place I would make them as follows: Cut the bridge-table cover to hang two inches below the edge of the card table all around. Buttonhole the edge with black, without hem.

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office of county superintendent of schools. First superintendent, F. M. Reynolds, assumed office August 1, 1914.

County superintendent has supervision of all schools of the county except those in Xenia.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

GRATEFUL FOR LIFE

Let this of me be said
When I am dead:
Not that I rose to such a height,
or stood
More resolute than others for the good,
But what while life was mine I sang and smiled,
Grew old, but kept the laughter of a child.

Say that I drank life's joy
Much as a boy,
Never grew weary of the charms of earth
Found much each day of fellowship and mirth,
Saw God's own image stamped on every face;
Made friends of men, and not of pomp or pleasure.

This I would have you say:
He loved the day, &
The sunrise and the song of birds in spring,
The skies, the trees and every living thing
And though he met what cares this life must give
He still rejoiced that God had let him live.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. George Andrews, E. Main St., is suffering from lumbago. Mr. William Blackwell aged 83 years, died suddenly at the Dayton State Hospital Monday morning according to a telegram received by his sister, Mrs. Nannie Havner, of Lexington Ave., this city.

He had resided here for many years and was a barber, working in barber shops here and at Cedarville. He was very industrious and public spirited.

His wife preceded him in death about one year. He was a Civil War veteran and a faithful member of the East Main Street Christian Church. The funeral services will be held at this church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie Ellis of E. Second St., who has been ill for some time is somewhat improved. Mrs. Betty Posey and daughter, E. Second St., are confined indoors with grip.

**STOMACH UPSET
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Instant Stomach Relief!



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MODISH MITZI—Dad's Not Caught Napping, Not He! By JAY V. JAY



This is just one time when Mitzi will be punctual. Dad has made an appointment which she intends to keep for him. This young man (with whom the appointment is made) may have a brilliant future ahead of him, as Dad predicts, but Mitzi believes that there is no time like the present. So she wears her new sports dress with the sailor collar.



Then Mitzi selects a felt hat with a broad brim tipped up one side. Exceedingly new and becoming, too. She must be on the dot, if she meets the young man before Dad does. She's quite ready to be a Good Influence in his future and lead him to even Bigger and Better Things.



Just as Mitzi planned. She's closing the door softly, because, as she says, she thinks Dad is taking a little nap. The young man doesn't want to disturb him. Indeed no. Of course, Mitzi is entirely irresistible in this coat of broadened wool and silk. The collar and cuffs are of clipped wool.



They might just as well take a short tramp together. However, Dad is very wide awake—to great many things. One is, that his most promising young man is casting his chances right and left. Perhaps he isn't so love-headed as Dad thought he was. But can you blame him? A Present with Mitzi could not be risked for a Future with—millions.

Today's Talk

ON DESERVING

Mostly we get what we deserve. And there is something of unknown and mysterious good always awaiting us. Much of the zest of life comes from the many surprises that crop up before us as we go along. Humdrum always kills and wastes out.

Everything earned is deserved. But the irony of life seems to work along an unnatural law in some cases for the pay of some of the most deserving in this world is all too often held up, or comes too late.

We have to give in order to merit desert and appreciation. The law of returned happiness is very simple. You just have to make a little of it and then put it in the bank where it draws interest. The bank is the world. Like hunts out like. Pansies grow together.

And so we are deserving of that which we plant, cultivate, nurture, love and build. And the world is enlarged by the minutest effort of the simplest man to do good, to add sunshine and to lessen sorrow.

The flower gives out its perfume and human beings are attracted to its exquisite colorings, so softly fashioned and so like the silent songs of the star, or the sunset, or the whisperings of June nights.

The flower deserves its beauty. And so do you deserve all that you get from the gift of talent and ability which is yours and which you convert into works, deeds, and higher aims of expression. It's a sad thing to get something you do not deserve!

ELEAZER

Miss Dorothy Faulkner spent a few days last week at Delaware, attending a party given for Miss Frances Colvin. She also attended a sorority party.

The Rev. Mr. Horney of Sheridan, O., called on Mrs. Mary Hartsook, a former parishoner. Mrs. Hartsook is still confined to her bed.

Miss Margaret Kurtz, Frederick Hartsook, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchison, and Mr. Clarence Baynard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook, Sunday.

Mrs. John Blackford's mother, Mrs. Swindler, is spending a few days with her. She has just recovered from a serious sick spell. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ary, New Burlington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor Bennington Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sellers, Xenia called on Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook, Thursday afternoon. Miss Aletha Conklin entertained several of her friends, Thursday evening.

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Kellogg's ALL-BRAN relieves constipation because it is 100% BRAN



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Adolphe Menjou, Florence Vidor

The Grand Duchess and The Waiter

We have seen this picture. It is the smartest most highly polished love comedy we have ever shown.

Menjou is his own perfect self in it.

Florence Vidor, in breath-taking Parisian gowns and a new boyish bob, is amazingly beautiful.

A comedy masterpiece. Don't miss it.

FOX NEWS and FUN FROM THE PRESS

Two Pins Deprive Bowler Of Perfect Alley Score

THREE GAME RECORD
ESTABLISHED HERE
BY ARCH JEFFRIES

Also Sets Modern Single
Game Record On
Alleys

Two pins failing to tumble in the second frame deprived Arch Jeffries, Xenia's premier bowler, of a perfect score in the first of his three-game Class A series in the individual city bowling tournament Monday night.

Jeffries accumulated 278 maples in this game, establishing a new modern single game record in Xenia. Former record of 274 was held by John Berger.

The pin artist, however, collected a three-game total of 739 to set an all-time record, never surpassed in the city's bowling history within recollection of veteran maples players.

Jeffries began his record single game with two strikes but two pins failed to topple on his first ball in the third frame. He picked up the spare and then shot nine straight strikes into the 1-3 pocket. He followed this feat with games of 234 and 227 to take the entire set from Lee Regan, heretofore the leader in the Class A division of the tourney.

Jeffries did not have an open frame during the three games and amassed twenty-five strikes.

Highley won the odd game from Whittington and Frame took two out of three from Lealey in the Class C series Monday. Class B match was postponed.

Class A results.

Jeffries 278 234 227

Le Regan 174 171 180

Class C results.

Frame 161 147 183

Lealey 190 159 159

Whittington 154 157 177

Highley 153 192 186

Don't Compare Behind Plate But Batting Makes 'Em Rival



Benny Bengough, who held down catching burden of New York Yankees last fall when Steve O'Neill and Wallie Schang gave out, seemed to have the regular catching job cinched for this year until Huggins bought Pat Collins from St. Paul. Bengough still has it cinched as far as catching is concerned. Collins can't hold a candle to him behind the plate. BUT COLLINS CAN HIT. And unless Benny can raise his batting average above .275 he may be second string catcher again. Photos from the Yankee training camp.

COACH KOLB FAVORS NEW GRID RULE FIXING PASSING PENALTY

Restriction of the indiscriminate use of the forward pass by infliction of a five-yard penalty for every third incomplete attempt under the new changes in the football code recently adopted by the football rules committee, will benefit rather than retard possibilities of the game, in the opinion of Coach Victor Kolb, of Central High School.

Condemned by college coaches throughout the country, the Central mentor raises a voice to favor the change, designed, he believes, to eliminate the wholesale throwing of passes by the losing team in the closing minutes of the game.

Coach Kolb furthermore believes the penalty imposed has not been radical enough and should have been extended to ten yards.

"A five-yard penalty is not going to mean much to a losing team in the final moments, especially since two passes can be made without penalty and the team always has the privilege of kicking on the fourth down," he pointed out.

"I don't believe the change will restrict the aerial game to any extent. Another point in its favor is in retarding the possibility of an inferior team completing a 'lucky' pass in the final stages of the fray for perhaps a 'fluke' win."

Eliminating the intentional safety will not affect the high school grid game to any great extent, the coach thinks. The intentional safety is not generally enough used to seriously disturb the balance of the game, he believes.

Orders were issued that any promoter, manager or fighter who talked to Dempsey about a match before he was restored to good standing would be shot at sunrise but Willis went right out west and signed an agreement to meet Dempsey under the promotion of Floyd Fitzsimmons. Willis was not disciplined because the commission does not believe that any real articles were signed.

Another rather arbitrary stand was taken in the case of Tommy Milligan, the European welterweight champion. Milligan was picked by the commission as a next opponent for Mickey Walker and the proceeded to get himself locked by George Levine.

The claim was made that Milligan should forfeit his standing in favor of Joe Dundee, a better fighter from Baltimore.

"Walker must fight Milligan and he must fight him on May 7," And that's that.

Under a previous administration, Jack Dempsey and Harry Willis were ordered to sign articles of agreement to meet for the world's heavyweight championship and they did. Nothing came of it, however, as the Duke of Muldoon had to back up and tell the boys unofficially that it couldn't be done.

When the argument came up again the commission ordered Dempsey to sign another agreement accepting the challenge of Willis and Jack Kearns, who was then handling the affairs of the champion, argued that the agreement already had been signed and was on file.

"Sign again!" the commission ordered and when he protested he was set down and Dempsey was placed on the ineligible list. There was some complaint the Dempsey should have been suspended and that his title should have been vacated as was done in the case

GERMAN TORPEDO GIVEN TO MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A German torpedo, like that which sank the Lusitania, soon will take its place as a trophy at the Army War College here.

It remains to be determined whether or not it will receive a niche inside the college or be mounted with other relics before the entrance, where once stood a statue of Frederick the Great.

The statue was a gift of the Kaiser, and during the war it was taken to the basement of the building for safekeeping. The torpedo has been presented by General Sir W. E. Ironsides, commandant of the British Staff College and accepted by the American government.

With a firm grasp on one leg of the city championship among Xenia All-Stars are confident of clinching the honor in the second of the three-game titular series with the Xenia (White) All-Stars Thursday night at Central High School gym.

The colored quintet carried away the initial game of the series by a margin of 40 to 38 only after one of the hardest fought games of the season and is confident of repeating.

With addition of new strength, the losers in the first combat are equally certain of reversing the score and evening the series, to make a third and deciding game necessary.

The Xenia All-Stars have added Nagley and Rockhold, star Cedarville College players to the lineup which is expected to increase both the offensive and defensive strength of the team.

No other changes in lineup of either team has been made. The colored five will be composed of several former Wabash College University players and the Xenia team will be made up of four Cedarville luminaries besides Edgar, Gordon, Perrine, Gagner, Rockhold, Townsley, Holton and Nagley.

Admission to the contest will be 25 and 50 cents.

Hereafter, instead of soda take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent bottles, any drug store.—Adv.

ACCIDENT SEQUEL HEARD IN COURTS

Charging he was knocked down, seriously injured about the head and rendered unconscious when struck by defendant's automobile as he was walking across E. Main St. on Christmas day, December 25, 1925, Hoke Ponder has brought suit for \$1,000 damages against E. O. Garlough in Common Pleas Court.

Complainant claims he was crossing the street to his home at 1013 E. Main St., when defendant's machine bore down upon him from a westerly direction at the "excessive" rate of twenty-five miles an hour without warning. Defendant's car had no lights burning and failed to slow down, petition recites. Accident happened at 5:30 p. m., petition states.

Plaintiff contends he has not been able to work since the accident. Marshall and Marshall are attorneys for the plaintiff.

NAMED EXECUTRIX
Lucille Hartman has been appointed executrix of the estate of Henry Hartman, deceased, with out bond in Probate Court. Lewis Burton, Ennis Earnhart and C. Doggett were named appraisers.

**VILLAGE DESTROYED
BY FIRE TUESDAY**
POMEROY, O., Mar. 23.—Fire of undetermined origin today virtually wiped out the village of Rutland near here. Seven business buildings, including the Rathbun Department store, and one residence were destroyed. No injuries or loss of life were reported.

The total damage was estimated at \$200,000 the Rathbun interests suffering the heaviest loss. Other establishments consumed, included the Barton Drug Store and residence, the Henry Stralle Motion Picture Theatre; the Snowden general store, two groceries and the McMullen restaurant.

The blaze was discovered in the Rathbun store and gained tremendous headway before fire apparatus could be brought into play. Firemen fought valiantly but without success to curb the flames.

WESLEYAN TO TAKE SOUTHERN TRIP

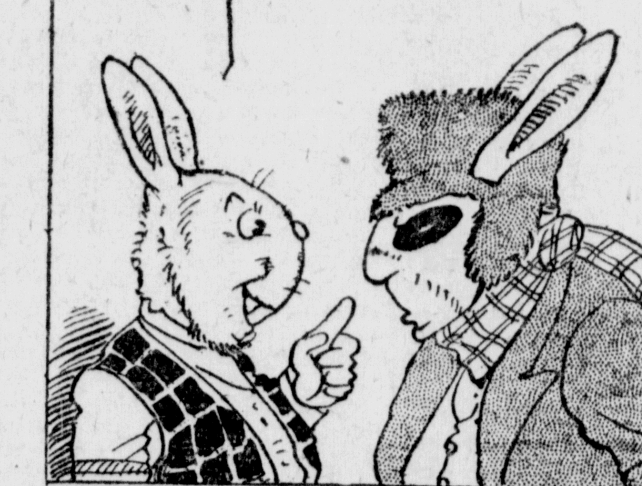
DELAWARE, O., Mar. 23.—Lincoln Memorial University Harrogate Tenn. and Western Kentucky State Normal, Bowling Green, will meet the Ohio Wesleyan baseball team in practice games during a southern training trip which the Wesleyan team will take March 27 to April 1 through the South.

The Wesleyan team will make the trip to Tennessee in a twenty-passenger bus chartered for the journey. Coach George Statten, student manager and fourteen players will make up the party.

And that's that.

IN RABBITBORO—Respect For The Dead

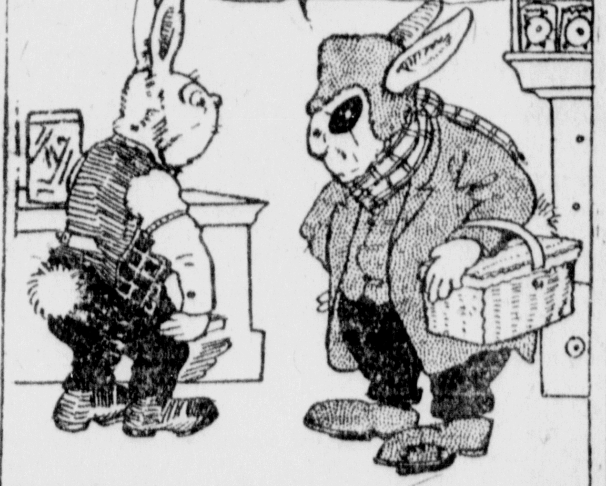
HO HO, RABBITSKI! WHERE DID YOU GET THE SHINER?



IT MUST HAVE BEEN A FRISKY GUY WHO GAVE YOU THAT!



DUMBUNNY—DON'T SPEAK DISRESPECTFUL OF DER DEAD!



DOT EYE IS IN MOURNING FOR THE JACK RABBIT DOT GAVE IT TO ME!!

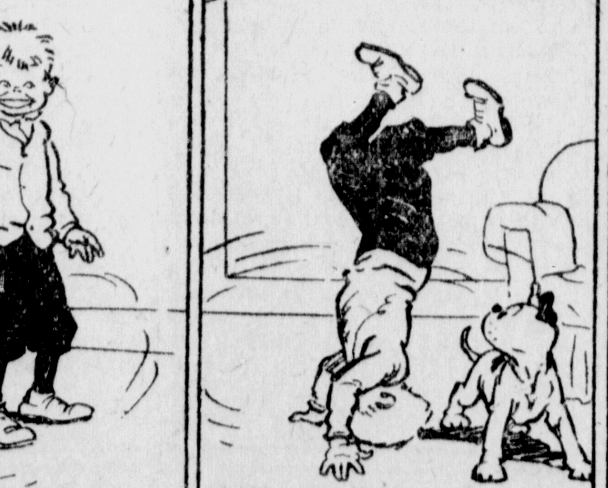


"CAP" STUBBS—It's Great To Be Grown Up

TOMMY—COME ON!! I AIN'T GOIN' TO BED TILL CAP DOES!



GEE! I'M GLAD I'M NOT A LIL' KID!!



CAP STUBBS!! NOW WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!



OH—I'M JEST LIMBERIN' UP A LIL' FORE I START W TO



By EDWINA

PITCHING WILL WIN PENNANT FOR SOME CLUB SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Pitching has always been a major factor of a winning team but it will have more than the usual importance in the major league's pennant races this season.

Managers, asked in Florida for an estimate of their chances to win the pennant or be in the fight, had a stock reply—"give me some pitching and we'll be there."

Strength in the pitching department, something unusual for the New York Giants, is what makes the chances of John McGraw's club look so good. McGraw had a good ball club last season and it still has as much all around class as any other team in the league. It hasn't individual brilliance in Pietro, Glen Wright or Kiki Cuyler but it is better balanced than the Pirates and the pitching has improved to a marked degree.

In Jimmy Rinz, Greenfield, Simmons, Art Nehf, Hugh McQuillan and Jock Scott, the Giants have a string of pitchers who look as good as any seen in the south.

The Brooklyn Robins, a club that always leans to strong pitching, have a great staff also in Dazzy Vance, Burleigh Grimes, Jess Barnes, Doug McWeeney and Jess Petty. Wilbert Robinson, president-manager of the club, figures McWeeney will be the sensation of the season.

The Robins have very little to go with the pitching however, and the greatest of pitchers need an infield behind them.

The Cincinnati Reds in Adolfo Luque, Pete Donohue and Eppa Rixey have three great pitchers, and there are some good reserves on the team. The Reds, however, lack the punch and Rixey hasn't reported to the club.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will have to get good pitching if they are to repeat as the National League pennant winners. Bill McKechnie, is hoping that Emil Yde, the best southpaw in baseball two years ago will have a better season than he did last year.

Everything in the American League depends upon the pitching that Buckey Harris gets from his veteran Washington staff. Harris feels sure that Walter Johnson, Dutch Reuther, Stan Coveleskie and Joe Bush will deliver for him as they did last year. He has plenty of confidence in Bush particularly. Harris knows that he has to get every game possible out of his pitchers and he is figuring so closely that he said recently that Johnson was not going to be asked to run out double plays as a relief pitcher, and will do bench duty in all the exhibition games.

Connie Mack has a great staff on Sammy Gray, Ed Rommel, Lefty Groves, Slim Harris, Rube Walbridge, Jack Quinn, Baumgartner and others. If that bunch gets going or any party of them, the Athletics are almost sure to cop.

**BEST EMPLOYES GO
TO PRIVATE FIRMS**
WASHINGTON, March 23.—(United Press).—Uncle Sam is having difficulty in keeping private business from obtaining his efficient and experienced employees.

Almost every day some expert is taken from the government service by a private business firm which gives him better pay.

Figures recently submitted to Congress by Dr. Julius Klein, foreign trade head of the Commerce Department showed that 44 of his "best men" quit the service during the last fiscal year to accept employment with outside organizations.

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO:

Hogs—(Soft or oily hogs or roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts 18,000; market, 10c lower; top \$13.75; bulk \$11.30@12.70; heavy weight (250 to 350), medium choice \$11.15@12.05; medium weight (200 to 250), medium choice \$11.60@13.20; light weight (160 to 200), common choice \$12.30@13.65; light lights (130 to 160), common choice \$12.25@13.75; packing sows (smooth and rough) \$10.20@10.60; slaughter pigs (90 to 130), medium choice \$13.50@14.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—steers (1500 up), good choice \$9.85@11; choice \$10.35@11.25; good \$9.60@10.75; medium \$8.75@9.85; steers (1100 down), choice \$10.75@11.25; good \$9.85@10.75; medium \$8.75@9.85; common \$7.75@8.85.

Light Yearlings Steers and Heifers—good and choice (850 pounds down) \$9.35@10.75. Heifers—good and choice (850 pounds up) \$7.50@10.50; common and medium (all weights) \$6@8.75.

Cows—good and choice \$6.85@8.25; common and medium \$4.85@6.55; canners and cutters \$3.85@4.55; medium to choice \$6@7.75. Vealers—cull to choice \$6@14.25.

Peewees and Stocker Cattle—steers (common to choice) \$6.25@9.25. Slaughter Sheep and Lambs: Lambs—light and handy weights (84 down), medium choice \$12.25@14.85; cull and common (all weights) \$10.50@12.50.

Ewes—common to choice \$5.50@9; canners and cutters \$2@5.50. Feeding Lambs (range stock)—feeding lambs (medium choice) \$10.50@14.50. (Above on full wool.)

PITTSBURGH
Cattle—receipts, light; market, steady; choice \$9.75@10.00; good \$9.25@9.50; fair, \$7.25@8.35; veal calves, \$15.00@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts 3; market, steady; prime wethers, \$9.50@10.00; good, \$8.50@9.00; fair mixed, \$7.00@8.00; yearling lambs, \$12.50@14.50.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD
Copy will be accepted for this column up to 10 a. m. daily and run without charge. Telephone 70.

TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets. J. O. U. A. M. E. P. Moose.

THURSDAY
Red Men. P. of X. D. of A. Am. Ins. Union. W. R. C.

FRIDAY
Eagles. Macombes. Royal Neighbors. SATURDAY
J. O. U. A. M. E. P. Moose. P. of X. D. of A. Am. Ins. Union. W. R. C. Modern Wood.

MAYOR'S COURT
FINED ON CHARGE

Fred Sanders, 35, colored, employed as night watchman at Wabash University, was fined \$25 and costs by Mayor John Prugh when he pleaded guilty to intoxication Tuesday morning. He was arrested Monday night by Patrolman George Robinson.

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET

Cattle—receipts, 400; market, steady. Steers—good to choice, \$9.25@10.25. Calves—market 50c higher; good to choice, \$14.00@16.00. Hogs—receipts, 2600; market, steady; good to choice packers and butchers \$13.00@13.50. Sheep—receipts 25; market,

MISSISSIPPI to become FISH and GAME REFUGE

Millions of Fish Lost Annually by the Flooding of the Father of Waters—Fish Culture Stations Aid in Great Work—Region Rich in Indian Legend.

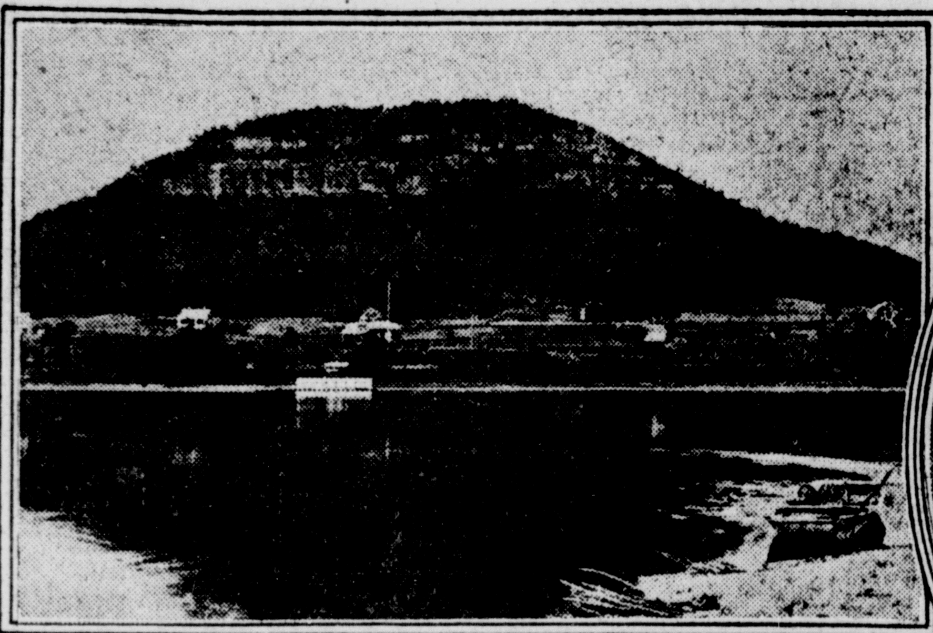
By KATHERINE LOUISE SMITH

ASPECIAL act of Congress has recently authorized the acquisition by gift or purchase of overflowing lands on both sides of the Mississippi River from Rock Island, Illinois, to Wabasha, Minnesota. The Izaak Walton League of America has been largely influential in securing this. The river for this distance consists largely of islands, bottom lands, sloughs and backwaters. It is a picturesque wilderness of great charm, one of the scenic places on the Mississippi, and all lovers of wild life are pleased that a new game and fish reserve will be here. It will be primarily a haven of refuge and breeding place for fish and game birds and an aid to the rescue of stranded fishes from overflowing lands. This part of the Mississippi annually overflows its banks and the meadows and sloughs on both sides of the stream are flooded at about spawning time. As a consequence the fishes spawn far from the river channel and when the water recedes millions of young fish are trapped in the holes and sloughs. These will be rescued by slings and returned to the river.

Unlimited Possibilities For Expansion

Almost unlimited possibilities exist for the extension of this work for already in one year 100,000,000 fish were saved and there are many miles of unbroken stretches of river lowlands. Plans are on foot to establish central headquarters for this work which is now done by the fish culture stations. A rescue crew consists of men who use a launch and carry dippers, seines and tubs. The rescued fish are assorted by species and size, counted, and as fish taken from water will not stand a long journey they are held several days in cool, running water before being transplanted in the river or in some of its tributaries. Among the fishes found are black bass, crappie, sunfish, catfish, yellow perch, pickerel, carp, buffalo-fish, drum and several other varieties.

Wabasha—named after an Indian chief—is about eight miles south of St. Paul and from here to Rock Island is about three hundred miles. All this stretch will be in the new



HEADQUARTERS OF THE FISH RESCUE WORK—HOMER, MINNESOTA

game preserve. On both sides of the stream through this section are towns that in many instances seem like Alpine villages in the shadow of lofty hills. The American public does not realize the beauty of the Upper Mississippi. Not all sections have steamers plying on them but the stream is always dotted with small craft, with house boats, and excursion boats that take parties on outings.

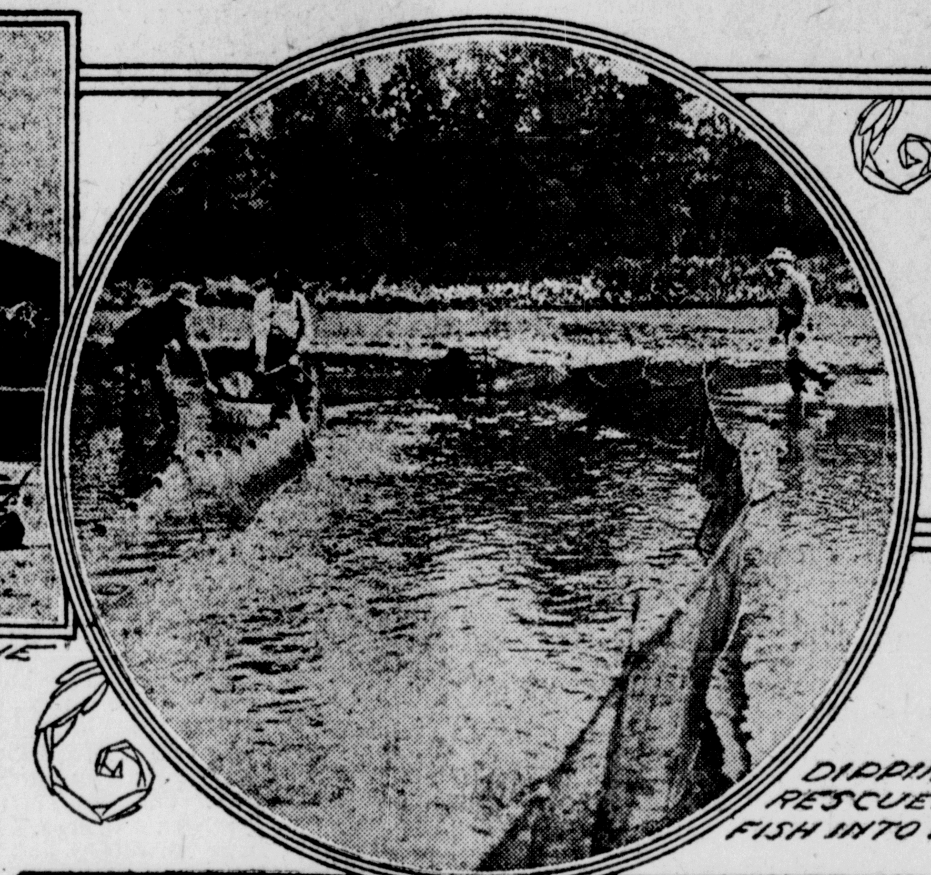
Associated With Many Historic Names

What a storied river it is! As it winds its way from far up in the pine forests and meanders through marshy meadows it gradually becomes the "Father of Waters." It is associated with De Soto, Marquette, Father Hennepin, Joliet and others whose names have been handed down as blaziers of the way. Every mile of the river has its Indian or white man's associations. In a few libraries can be found rare maps showing the journey that Father Marquette took in 1667, with prayers and doubts together with Joliet, he skirted along the shores of Lake Michigan into Green Bay and from there into the Fox River and Lake Winnebago. A portage to the Wisconsin River, a paddle on its broad current and they came at last to the river flowing toward the south. They had found the stream that has played parts in the history of many lands. Their impressions are recorded in diaries and one place in particular they noted. It was a high cliff bordering the river near where is now Alton, Ill. On it was pictured a huge piazza bird and to this day it is called "Piazza Bluff."

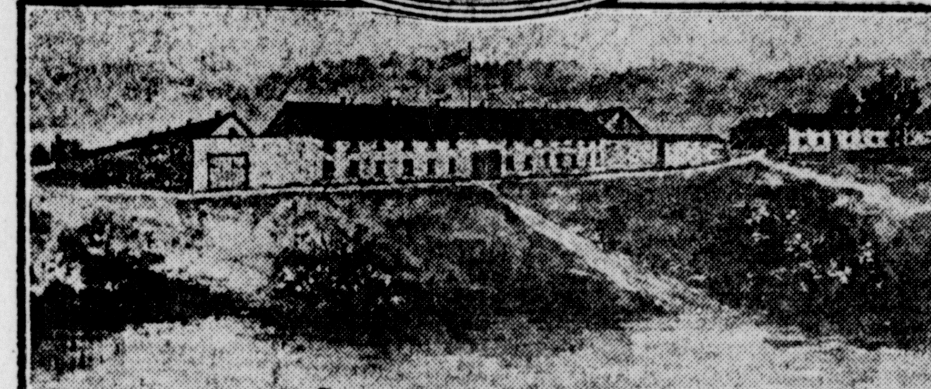
Other and later explorers and captains of industry have made the river famous. Daniel Boone, James B. Eads, the engineer, have played their parts and to this day many of the inhabitants of the smaller towns, descendants of men who trekked their way from the East, keep to their German or Italian customs. Alma was settled by Germans, the Swiss founded Fountain City, Trempealeau was the home of the French, the early settlers of La Crosse and some other towns were from Vermont, New Hampshire and New York and De Soto had Yankee sea captains for its founders.

Home Of Mark Twain

Most of the upper stretch of the Mississippi is associated with unwritten and written history. Hannibal was the home of Mark Twain and a mile below the city is the cave famous in the adventures of Tom Sawyer. Keokuk is named after an old Indian chief Keokuk whose grave and monument are on a high bluff overlooking the city. Here is the high dam in the river which furnishes electric light for many Mississippi towns. A short distance away is Nauvoo, founded in 1840 by the Mormons. Today a village, it was once a flourishing city. But religious sentiment was so roused against it that the Mormons were driven out. Joseph and Hiram Smith were captured and taken to jail at Carthage. A mob overpowered the guards, slew the captives and the Mormons started on their long trek westward. A few stones of the Temple remain today. At Dubuque the bluffs draw near the river and from here to St.



DIPPING RESCUED FISH INTO TUBS



FORT CRAWFORD, ERECTED IN 1826 BY COLONEL ZACHARY TAYLOR

Paul they grow more and more beautiful. This city was named after Julien Dubuque, a Frenchman.

Indian Battles

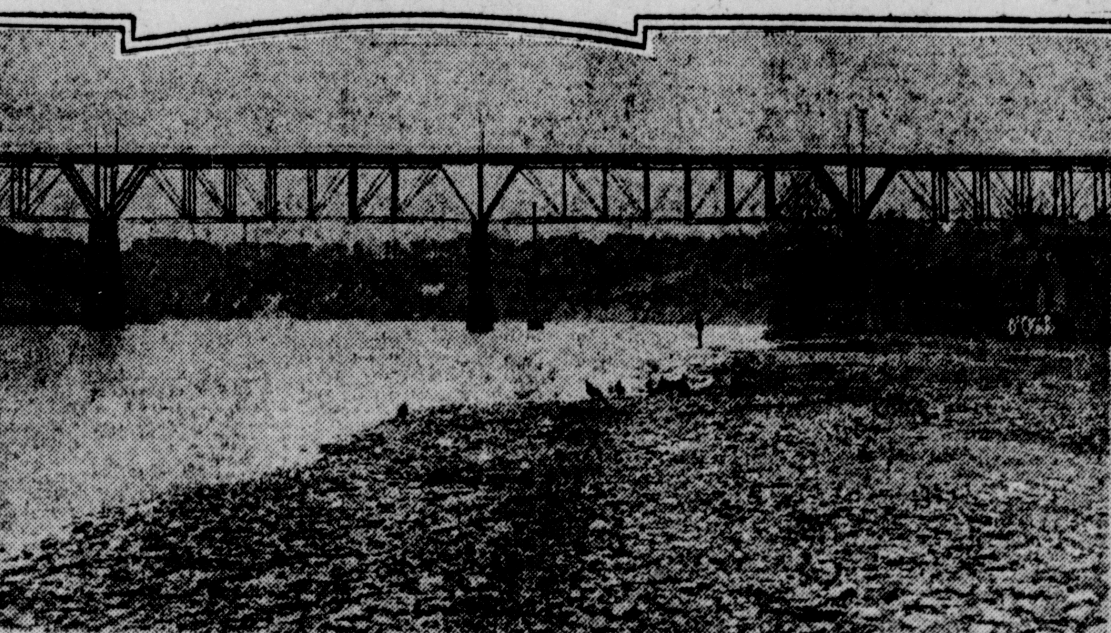
An interesting river town is Prairie du Chien—Plain of the Dogs—an old French traders and Indians settlement. It is the second oldest settlement in Wisconsin and many historic associations cluster around it. During the War of 1812 the English, with the help of their Indian allies, captured a fort situated here and held it until peace was restored. The ruins of Fort Crawford still remain, at which place Colonel Zachary Taylor, afterward President of the United States once commanded, and where Jefferson Davis once served

as a Lieutenant in the Regular Army.

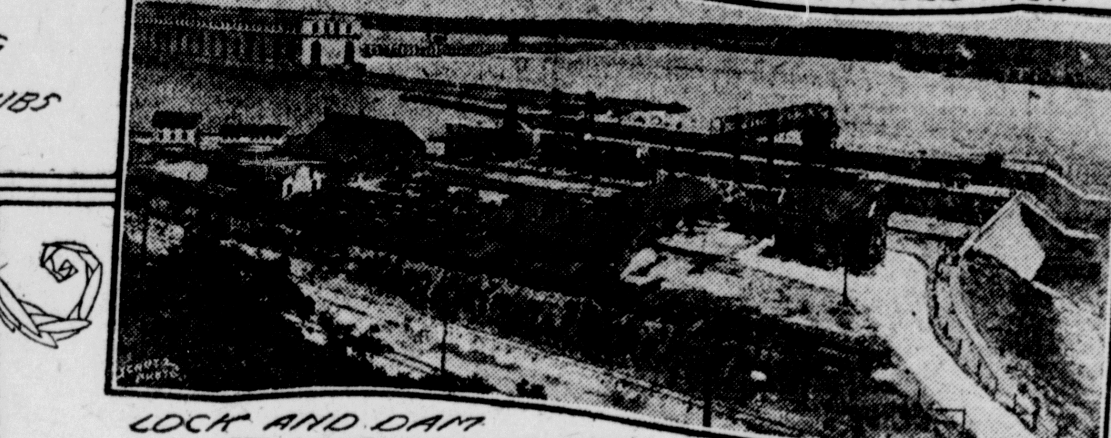
About sixty miles away is another spot of military interest. Near Victory, a hamlet of one hundred people, was fought the closing fight of the Black Hawk War. At neighboring "Battle Hollow," Abraham Lincoln, the martyr president, was a Captain of Militia and Jefferson Davis was second in command of the United States troops. The battle was fought August 1832, at the mouth of the Bad Axe River, and ended in the almost utter annihilation of the forces under the celebrated Black Hawk, chief of the Sacs and Foxes. Battle Island may still be seen, to which Black Hawk swam, and from which he escaped to be captured later.

Indian Tales

Many Indian stories make the Mississippi more than a mere river. In one place is a towering bluff which the Indians regarded with awe because it resembles the immense face of a man and they thought it the likeness of the Great Spirit whom they worshipped. Signal lights were flashed from this bluff. When a Sioux, Chippewa or Dakota trespassed, retribution followed. Sugar Loaf is a high bluff with smooth sides caused by an Indian chief who played ball against them and "la montaigne qui tempe a l'eau." Trempealeau, the mountain surrounded by water, has many Indian graves which are being excavated. To crown all, De



IN HIGH WATER THE LOW-LANDS OF THE RIVER ARE COVERED WITH STRANDED FISH



LOCK AND DAM AT KEOKUK, IOWA

Soto boasts the grave of Minnehaha situated on a high bluff. The story of Winona, the Indian maiden who leaped from a bluff into the river rather than marry a brave whom she did not like when she was in love with a Chippewa chief has many embellishments and furnishes the name Maiden Rock to a cliff 800 feet high as well as gives the name Winona to a river town. The Upper Mississippi has had boats from the earliest times of steamboat building and along in the fleets several packet companies were in operation. As far back as 1823, the S. S. Virginia went up the river through the section now to be set aside as a reserve, from St. Louis to Fort Snelling, then called Fort Anthony.

The region intended for a game reserve is one of the most beautiful on the river. At Point Lookout one sees the view that greeted Marquette and Joliet and at Pike's

Peak, near MacGregor, Iowa, there is a wonderful sight of islands, and sloughs, while across the waters the Wisconsin River empties into the Father of Waters. On the banks of this section to be reserved are cool canyons, pretty coolies, and purring brooks rushing to join the great river.

The great river never had but one official christening, and that was in 1712, when the King of France ordered letters-patent to Crozat that the river "heretofore called Mississippi be called River Saint Louis." The original name was "Mes-che-ee-be," from the Ojibwa tongue and signified "Great river or rivers from all sides." The early French explorers had called the river "Colbert" for the great minister of Louis XIV, and in some Spanish documents it was known as the "Rio Grande." But the Indian name prevailed and Mississippi it will be to the end of all time.

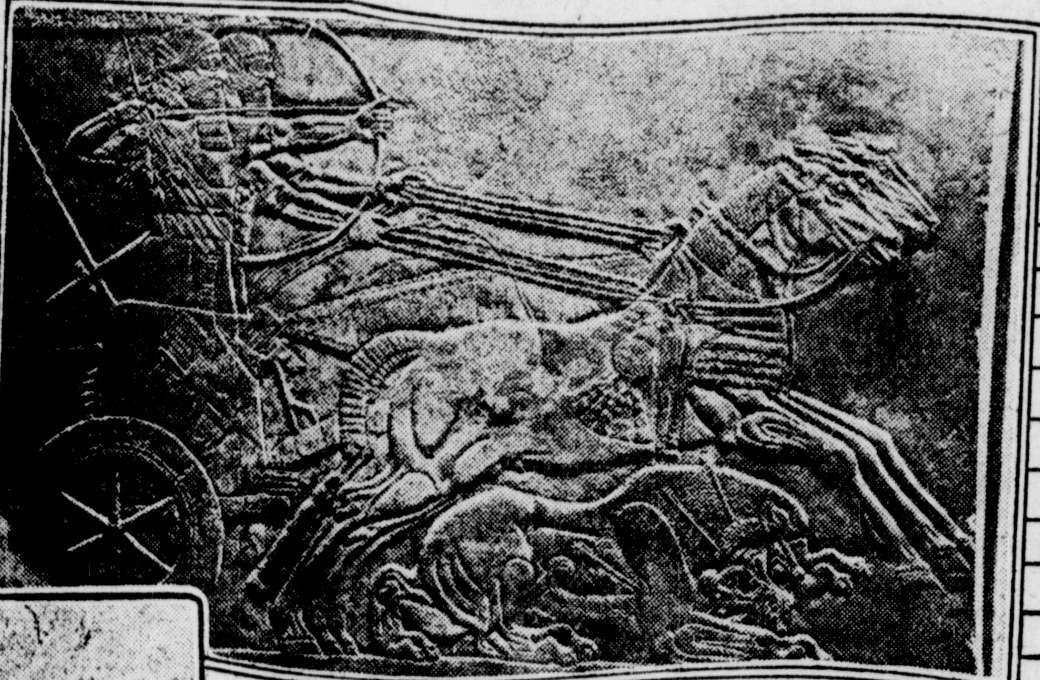
NINEVEH and the DATE of CREATION



AN ASSYRIAN GENIE—FROM THE PALACE OF THE KING AT NINEVEH



HUMAN HEAD OF ONE OF THE COLOSSAL WINGED BULLS FOUND IN NINEVEH



BAS-RELIEF OF A HUNTING SCENE



THE PROPHET JONAH—'YET FORTY DAYS, AND NINEVEH SHALL BE DESTROYED' FROM THE PAINTING BY GEORGE FREDERICK WATTS, R.A.

The Ancient Assyrian Capital on the Tigris, and What It Has Revealed to Modern Bible Students—Tomb of the Prophet Jonah.

By RENE BACHE

THE world was made in six days. But when? Any copy of the Bible will tell you that. As noted on the first page, alongside the opening lines of Genesis, it was in the year 4004, B. C.

If that be a fact, how is it that sculptured inscriptions recently found in the ruins of Nineveh speak of wars and other important happenings thousands of years earlier than the Creation?

They offer no contradiction of the Bible, properly speaking. The chronology of Holy Writ, as printed, was figured out more than two centuries ago by the learned Archbishop Usher, Primate of Ireland. He did not claim to be inspired. Like other folks, he could make mistakes, and there is no question that his Scriptural dates were utterly wrong.

As for Nineveh, the Bible prophecy, "Nineveh shall become a waste," has been literally fulfilled. That great city on the river Tigris, capital of the ancient Assyrian monarchy, is represented today by enormous mounds, in which archaeologists dig for historical relics.

ILLUSTRATING METHOD OF TRANS-PORTING HUGE QUARRIED BLOCKS, 4000 YEARS AGO

each of them, a stated number of troops when war was to be waged. Several passages in the Bible books of Kings and Chronicles plainly indicate that Israel was a vassal to Nineveh during a long period of time.

When an Assyrian monarch died, it was rather customary for some of the vassal states to rise in arms and try to throw off the yoke of Nineveh. This gave rise to wars. Israel on more than one occasion refused the tribute, and on that account was promptly and ferociously attacked. It was no mere figure of speech to say that "the Assyrian swept down like a wolf on the fold."

Jonah Was A Quitter It will be understood, then, that Jonah, who was a Jew, born at Gath-heper, in Zebulun, may reasonably have regarded Nineveh with disapproval and even hatred. To him the city represented tyranny and oppression. Nevertheless when the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, and

ing his royal robes, clothed himself in the sackcloth of penitence and sat on an ash-pile. But, as the Bible informs us, Jehovah "repented of the evil that he had said he would do unto them, and he did it not." Whereat Jonah, who had built for himself a sort of booth outside the city, to await its expected destruction, was distinctly peeved. But Jehovah said to him, "Should I not spare Nineveh, wherein are more than six score thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand?"

When "Mesopot" Was Populous

That would seem to mean that there were in Nineveh more than one hundred and twenty thousand very young children. If so, it may be inferred that the total population of the city was considerably in excess of one million. The assumption is not at all unreasonable, Babylon in its heyday had nearly if not quite that many people.

Apart from the Babylonian and Nineveh inscriptions—not to mention much more ancient ones found at Ur and Nippur—there is plenty of evidence to show that the region watered by the Tigris and Euphrates was occupied by a fairly dense population thousands of years before the date assigned to the Creation. What is now called the Great Desert of Mesopotamia was then a fruitful garden, thanks to a system of irrigation with which nothing of the kind in modern times is at all comparable. Enormous reservoirs caught and held in the spring of each year the waters released by melting snow in the

mountains to the north, for distribution in the dry summer and autumn through a net work of canals. The southern part of Mesopotamia was the great plain of Chaldea, with the city of Babylon set aside the river Euphrates. It was a plain formed of sand and silt brought down through ages by the Euphrates and Tigris. Hence, lacking stone, Babylon was built of brick, whereas Nineveh, less than three hundred miles to the north, had unlimited rock material for purposes of architectural construction.

An eminent archaeologist, Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, quotes ancient inscriptions to prove that more than eight thousand years ago there was an advanced civilization in Mesopotamia. This inference was drawn largely from excavations made by him at Nippur, reputed to be the oldest city in the world, and in regard to which a Nineveh inscription speaks of a time "when heaven and earth were not yet created, and the city of Nippur did not exist."

Pushing Adam And Eve Back

The inscriptions of Nippur and Ur—the "Ur of the Chaldees," from which Abraham emigrated to Palestine—are the oldest writings in the world. They push human history back to a period thousands of years earlier than the date assigned to the Creation, and make it apparent that, even then, the region of the eastern Mediterranean had long been densely and prosperously populated.

Apparently, the date of the Creation must be pushed almost indefinitely back. There was cer-

tainly a highly developed civilization in the valley of the Nile long before 4004, B. C. The oldest of the Pyramids are more ancient than that, and it must have taken many thousands of years to devise and perfect the engineering methods used in erecting those and other mighty monuments of Egyptian antiquity.

The greatest in size and most magnificent of the palaces at Nineveh was that built by Sennacherib, who ascended the throne forty-two years after the above-mentioned eclipse. It seems to have been destroyed by an earthquake; at all events, the condition of its ruins strongly suggests that idea. But the numerous lengthy inscriptions on its walls have been largely preserved, and to that fact we owe the recovery of some of the most precious records of the ancient past.

It is particularly interesting to find that certain of these written records "dovetail" with historical chapters of the Bible, confirming the correctness of the latter. Thus, in the inscriptions at Nineveh, we come across our old friend Hezekiah, king of Judah, who, having formed an alliance with the Philistines and others, ventured to defy Sennacherib.

The latter thereupon proceeded to wipe out the confederacy, an important step in the military campaign being the capture of the Judean city of Lachish. We may read about that disastrous incident in the Bible. It is pictured in bas-relief on a stone slab, dug out of the ruins of the palace at Nineveh, which is now preserved in the British Museum. The sculpture shows files of prisoners whose physiognomy is unmistakably Jewish.

Jerusalem Ransomed

Sennacherib then marched his army to Jerusalem and began a siege of the capital of Israel. To quote his own words, he had Hezekiah "imprisoned like a bird in a cage." The eighteenth chapter of the second book of Kings, supplemented by the Assyrian records, tells what then happened. Jerusalem was saved from capture by the payment of a ransom which included thirty talents of gold—eight hundred talents of silver, quantities of precious stones and ivory, and many attractive young women of the court.

War Captives As Slaves

The Bible tells us of Jewish captives driven off by scores of thousands to Nineveh. It speaks of another wholesale captivity in Babylon, during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar. Even more familiar is the story of the people of Israel "oppressed" by the Egyptian Pharaoh, and who must have been prisoners of war. One of the chief objects of warfare in those days was the capture of able-bodied human beings in large numbers, for use as slaves.

The Pyramids and other great monuments of Egypt were constructed by war captives, whose labor was enforced by the lash and the club. Sculptured pictures show them doing it. The same method governed in Assyria and Babylonia. Why should a conquering people war? The Israelites enslaved in Egypt and in Babylon seem to have been employed largely in the making of bricks. Mostly, they were unburned bricks, needing straw for a binder—whence the complaint when straw was not supplied.

In the immediate neighborhood of the site of ancient Nineveh are inexhaustible quarries of the kind of stone we call alabaster. From that source was obtained the material for the palace built by King Sennacherib. At the present time much use is found for it, and taken out in blocks from the same quarries, it is carried on horses' backs to Bagdad, where it is utilized for the pavements of baths and underground summer apartments.

Cedar From Lebanon

From huge blocks of the same material were carved the colossal winged bulls with human heads which flanked the main entrance of the palace, and on which are inscriptions reciting the annals of the reign of that greatest of Assyrian monarchs, with many particulars relating to historical events, the religion of the country, the gods, etc.

All of this is purely historical. But the inscribed and authentic records of Assyria and Babylonia, not to mention those of Egypt, hark far back into pre-history. They speak of many things that happened much earlier than the date assigned to the Creation, and make it manifest that this was a busy and populous world for certainly tens of thousands of years before Adam and Eve are understood to have been born.

STUDENTS LISTEN TO SPEECH MONDAY BY WORLD TRAVELER

The Rev. Mr. Van Kirk, world traveler, addressed students at Central High School on "War and Peace," Monday afternoon. The speaker who has made two world trips, was introduced by Superintendent H. C. Pendry.

He lauded the League of Nations and declared future generations should insure peace. He outlined the terrors of any future wars with the invention of horrible instruments of warfare. The success of the League of Nations and the World Court largely depended on America's entrance, the speaker declared.

"America is a leader in everything," he said. He gave his conception of an international flag, which he displayed over the world and which met with the approval of different diplomats.

At the close of his address, Superintendent Pendry announced a contest on peace, sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches. Rules of the contest can be obtained at the office of Spencer Shank, principal.

XENIAN IS MEMBER OF FORTY PIECE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Clark Ellis, of Xenia, student of Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., will take part in the presentation of grand opera, said to be the first ever attempted by any American college.

Under direction of Mme. Gunhild Bonde-Ladd of the Wittenberg School of Music, seventy singers are being prepared to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the Fairbanks theater April 14. The singers will be accompanied by the Wittenberg Symphony orchestra of forty pieces under the direction of Prof. DeForest W. Jagerman, also of the Wittenberg School of Music.

The orchestra has its full complement of string instruments, and has all of the colorful symphony instruments like the oboe, bassoon and tympani.

Mr. Ellis is a member of the orchestra and plays the violin.

On The Air From Cincinnati

Station WLW:
7:00—historical appreciation of music series.
7:20—popular science lecture.
7:30—piano memories.
7:50—college talk.
8:00—minstrels.
9:00—concert orchestra.
10:00—orchestra.
10:15—songs.

Station WSAI:
5:20—twilight musicale.
5:30—piano solos.
5:45—saw solos.
6:00—baritone solos.
6:15—cello solos.
6:30—music.
7:00—concert orchestra.
8:00—New York music hour.
9:00—radio auction bridge.
9:30—music.

Station WKRC:
10:00—organ recital.
11:00—popular program.



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HATCHERIES START ANNUAL OPERATION

BUYRUS, O., Mar. 23.—(UP)—All is in readiness for the twenty-four hatcheries of Crawford County, with a weekly capacity of 400,000 chicks to start operation this season. The cold weather unfavorable to the industry is all that delays the work.

The season which usually opens February 15 and closes June 1, produces a total of 10,000,000 baby chickens. This figure, however, will be nearer 8,000,000 this season, due to the late start.

These chicks are shipped by parcel post in special crates. Such shipment is made possible by the fact that the chicks can live 72 to 84 hours without food after being hatched.



Scoutmaster R. H. Kingsbury announces Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its weekly meeting in the American Legion rooms Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Instruction in first aid and signaling work will feature the session to be followed by a number of boxing matches between Scouts, he declared.

PLAN MEMORIAL FOR LATE ARMY OFFICER

Memorial service in honor of the late Col. Charles D. Young, U. S. A., will be held Sunday evening, March 28, at 7 o'clock at Galloway Auditorium, Wilberforce University.

The service is being arranged by Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi fraternity of which Charles Edward Williams is memorial chairman. Colonel Young, a graduate of West Point and highest

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Radio Raises Mystery Tenor to Fame



Masked and mysterious singer, Irish tenor, is bidding for fame of John McCormack via the radio. He steadfastly refuses to reveal his identity or show his whole face. Possibly you've heard him sing from WMCA, New York.

ranking colored officer in the service, relieved while serving as military attaché at the American legation at Liberia.

ANNOUNCE COTTAGE MEETINGS FOR WEEK

Revival meeting in progress at United Brethren Church, W. Third St., received great impetus from the services over Sunday. Interest and attendance were encouraging. Sunday evening audience had difficulty in finding seats. Another large audience greeted the evangelist Monday evening.

Cottage prayer services for the week including Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be held at 10 and 10:30 a.m., in three

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GAS BUGGIES—Good Morning, Judge



Grace Newcomer, Center St., Mrs. Nellie Bowers, leader. Wednesday evening Mr. Upson and Mr. Ganster will render a southern melody.

KIWANIS WILL HEAR REPORT ON MEETING

Reports of the inter-city meeting at Cincinnati last week are expected to feature program of the Xenia Kiwanis Club meeting, Tuesday evening at the Goody Shoppe. No speaker has been announced. W. W. Galloway, Cedarville is chairman of the evening's program.

MOTORISTS TO USE NEW BOOSTER PLATES

Motorists will be traveling advertisers of the merits of Xenia as a hospitable city when they equip their machines with new booster plates now being sold here.

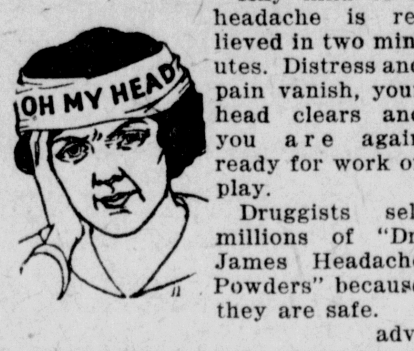
The plates are being distributed by The Greene County Hardware Co. They are made of aluminum with raised lettering as follows: "Xenia, Ohio. The

Hospitable City." The background is blue.

The plates are made to fasten on the radiator and are dignified and attractive in appearance. Their use is becoming general after being started in the South, where the plates are made at Chattanooga, Tenn. Their manufacture was the result of urging of motorists after the original

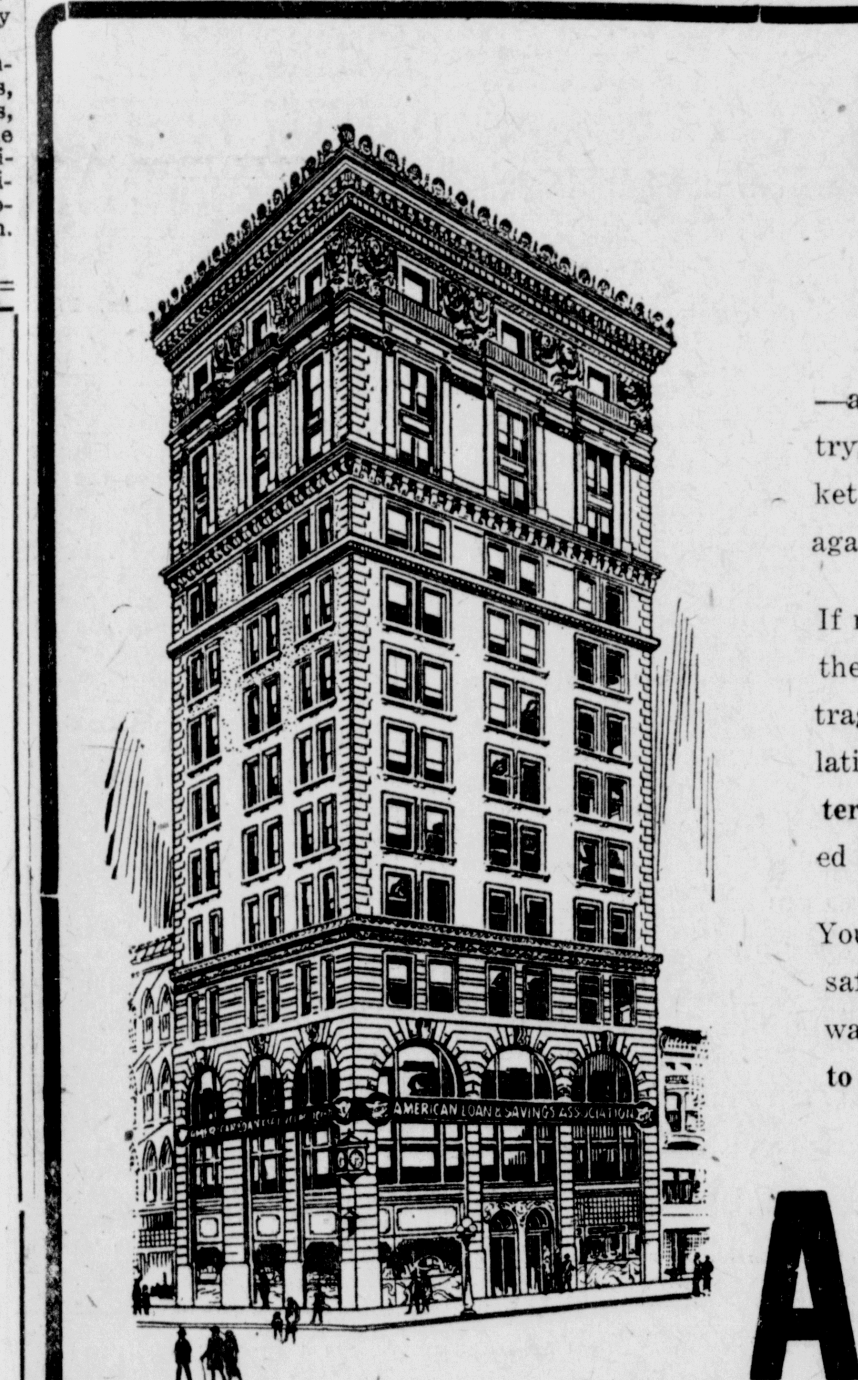
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 - 1 Pr. Ruffled Curtains, up to \$1.49 quality.....\$1.00
 - 10 yds. Marquisette Curtain Goods, 15c quality.....\$1.00
 - 6 yds. Cretonne, 20c quality.....\$1.00
 - 8 yds. Linen Toweling, 17c quality.....\$1.00
 - 6 Pillow Cases, 25c quality.....\$1.00
 - 7 yd. Plain Blue Chambray, 27 in. wide.....\$1.00
 - 4 yds. Table Oil Cloth, 30c quality.....\$1.00
 - 3 yds. Feather Ticking, 39c quality.....\$1.00
 - 2 Window Blinds, Tan or Green, 59c quality.....\$1.00
 - 2 Ladies' Gingham Dresses. Special.....\$1.00
 - 1 Boys' Jersey Wool Suit 3-8.....\$1.00
 - 5 Pr. Ladies' Burson Hose, 35c quality.....\$1.00
 - 2 1-2 yds. Table Linen, 49c quality.....\$1.00
 - 1 Men's Dress Shirt, \$1.45 quality.....\$1.00
 - 1 Pr. Men's Khaki Pants, \$1.45 quality. Special.....\$1.00
 - 7 yds. White Outing, 18c quality.....\$1.00



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ANOTHER FLOCK OF SHORN LAMBS

—and possibly some of them live in this part of the country. Recent rumors of success in the New York stock market may have again inspired some of the innocents to try again to "beard the lion in his den."

If men must gamble, they should match themselves against their equals. Those in position to know say that the recent tragedy in the stock market was purely the result of manipulation. How unbelievably foolish to try to beat these masters at their own game! Yet the trusting and unsophisticated are tempted to do this thing.

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SAY MURDER SOLUTION NEAR

IMPORTANT CLEW IN TAYLOR MYSTERY IS FOUND BY ATTORNEY

Will Question Mabel Norman Keyes Says In Detroit

By United Press
DETROIT, March 23.—The William Desmond Taylor mystery is nearer a solution today than at any time since it occurred, in the former movie director's studio at Hollywood early in 1922, Asa Keyes, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles, indicated in an interview with the United Press.

"We are making real progress," Keyes admitted as he left Detroit after a day spent in conference with officials and interviews with persons whose identity he declined to reveal.

While Keyes denied his trip here with Harold L. Davis, chief of the Los Angeles homicide bureau, had any connection with the case he conceded that much valuable information had been collected since he left Los Angeles more than a month ago.

"One of the first things we intend to do on our return to California is to question Mabel Norman," Keyes said.

The screen star's name has figured prominently in several investigations of the murder.

Keyes would not discuss the nature of the information sought from Miss Norman but made no effort to conceal his belief that she "knew him the slip" when he attempted to see her while in New York. Miss Norman left New York while he was there and is now in Hollywood.

"She will have to talk when we return," Keyes said.

Keyes and Davis expect to reach Los Angeles early next week.

In view of Keyes' denial that Detroit persons had any connection with the case, it was assumed unidentified persons he saw there may have journeyed to Detroit for the sole purpose of conferring with him.

Keyes had nothing to say on whether or not arrests were imminent or whether or not he expected an early major development. But he frankly admitted "we are making real progress" while Chief Davis, pointing to several brief cases, jokingly remarked the documents they held "probably would make good reading."

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 23.—Mabel Norman, screen star, welcomes the opportunity to testify again, should District Attorney Keyes of Los Angeles re-open the William Desmond Taylor murder case. The actress said her life "had been made miserable" for two years by repeated reports that she would be called upon to tell her story.

"I want to get it over with," Miss Norman said. "I can assure Mr. Keyes that nothing would please me more than to tell him all I know about the case. I wish he would do something soon."

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Los Angeles county prosecutors today declared they were nearing a solution of Hollywood's "perfect crime"—murder of William Desmond Taylor. "District Attorney Keyes has made important discoveries in the east," one of his assistants said today.

"That linked with evidence we already have may mean the solution of the case, which we have never relented in prosecuting," one official said.

RAIL BROTHERHOOD PROTESTS NEW RATE

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—One of the first reactions to the contemplated rate increases of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company announced last week, was received today by the Public Utilities Commission in a letter from Pennsylvania Lodge No. 14, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Hotly protesting against the tentative plans of the Bell Company, the letter signed by S. L. Richards, secretary of the Railroad Employees organization, declares the increase would be "an imposition with no fear of being successfully combated."

The rates, if allowed would work hardships on railroad men. The letter added, declaring the contemplated rates "would be pure and simple cases of highway robbery."

The Pennsylvania Lodge of the Railroad Trainmen is located in Columbus and has a list of 450 active members on its roster.

Britain and U. S. in War in Chicago Courtroom



Another war between Britain and U. S. is being fought in a Chicago courtroom, where Countess of Suffolk and an array of titled heirs are endeavoring to prove mismanagement charges against the countess' brother, Joseph Leiter, who is trustee of \$50,000,000 estate left by his father, Levi Leiter, self-made man. Mrs. Colin Campbell of London, another sister of Mr. Leiter, is defending him against the allegations. Photos taken in courtroom show Countess of Suffolk, and Mrs. Campbell (left) with Mrs. Leiter and her husband.

LEGATION QUARTER GUARDED AS TROOPS RETREAT TO PEKING

Machine Guns Posted As Civil War Nears City

PEKING, March 23.—Machine guns guard the gates to the legation quarter today as Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's troops fall back toward Peking before the sharp attack of Marshal Chang Tso Lin and his allies.

Chang's Manchurian troops occupied Tien Tsin this morning, driving Feng's nationalist troops out of the city. The nationalist withdrawal is under way on all fronts and it appears that the retreating army will fall back to Kalgan, 125 miles northwest of Peking and near the great wall.

Nationalist sources intimate that the retreat is merely strategic and that Peking would not be surrendered to Chang Wu Pei Fu and Li Chin Ling. The diplomatic corps met today and ordered the legation quarter gates guarded and took other precautions against looting.

If Chang captures the capital, Wellington Koo, is likely to return to the foreign ministry under the Premiership of W. W. Yen, who recently refused the foreign ministry in the skeleton cabinet which resigned last week.

President Tsun Chi Jui has promised to maintain order in the capital and it is reported that he will order the release from prison of former President Tsao Kun, who has been confined for fifteen months.

GAS BOOTLEGGERS GET SLIM PICKINGS

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Gas "bootleggers" are "getting away" with far less than half of 1 per cent of the gasoline tax due to the state and even attempts to avoid payment of this tax are rare, S. E. Forney, Chairman of the State Tax Commission, declared today.

Shortages detected in the first year of gas tax operation amounted to \$109,000 in the collection of approximately \$12,000,000 tax.

The \$109,000 also is in process of collection, and as a result of their failure to report the dealers who are to pay it, will pay \$15,000 additional in penalties. This \$15,000 is enough to pay the whole cost of gas collection.

SCOUT SUICIDE THEORY IN DEATH OF BUSINESS MAN FOUND IN LAKE

MARION, O., March 23.—Scouting the theory that he committed suicide, authorities today launched an investigation of the death of Dick Bruin, 40, president of the Bruin Automobile Company here who was drowned in Crystal Lake last night.

Two letters addressed to Bruin's wife were found on the bank of the lake this morning, wrapped in a scarf together with Bruin's wallet, keys and watch.

At the bottom of each letter was the following notation: "To be read by no one else."

Despite the coroner's verdict of suicide and the farewell letters at

GERMANY'S LEAGUE IS POLICY ON SUPPORTED

Rising Vote Of Confidence Given Stresemann After Von Tirpitz Leads Attack On League And Locarno

BERLIN, March 23.—The Reichstag today expressed confidence by a rising vote in the government's policy with respect to the league of nations.

Foreign Minister Stresemann had been careful in asking for confidence not to seek approval of domestic as well as foreign policies. The vote today was merely an expression of confidence in Stresemann's actions at Geneva and the government's participation in the Locarno agreements.

The vote came after Admiral Von Tirpitz, who had directed the anti-league campaign which brought the United States into the war, had broken a two years' silence in the Reichstag.

RAIN THREATENING FURTHER FLOODS AS RIVER STAGE DROPS

Downpour Menaces Cities
Damage Now Reaches Million

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 23.—Although a drop in the Allegheny River at Franklin and Oil City was registered over night, a steady downpour of rain and overcast skies today presaged increased danger from flood conditions.

At Franklin the river stage today was nineteen feet, a drop of a foot over-night. At Oil City the river dropped two feet to twenty-four feet.

Oil City, with a population of 22,000, has been the greatest sufferer from the present flood damage which today was estimated at \$1,000,000.

With electric power cut off, 3,000 men were out of work and newspapers were able to print only handbills, run off by foot power. More than fifty homes were inundated.

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OFFICER INCLUDED IN INDICTMENTS IS VICTIM OF SUICIDE

State's Star Witness
Kills Himself In Family Garage

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 23.—In the death of E. P. Flynn, New York Central Railroad detective during the night, the government today had lost one of its star witnesses in the prosecution of the alleged Superior Industrial Alcohol liquor conspiracy.

Flynn shot and fatally wounded himself yesterday at his home. He was rushed to Huron Road Hospital where physicians worked desperately in an effort to save his life.

Their efforts were fruitless however.

The detective, who was one of the 112 men indicted last week in connection with the Superior Company's alleged operations, had promised Federal District Attorney A. E. Bernstein that he would reveal workings of the alcohol ring.

The indictment naming Flynn had charged him with protecting shipments of alcohol.

Before shooting himself, Flynn visited the Federal building. He then returned home and drove his automobile into his garage. Still sitting in the machine he drew a revolver and shot himself in the abdomen.

The shot was heard by his 17-year-old son, who ran to the garage and found his father, mortally wounded.

Flynn was sitting slumped over the wheel. Detective Lieutenant William Zitsman found two partly intelligible notes in Flynn's pockets, one addressed to Mrs. Flynn and the other to G. A. Collins, chief of the New York Central police.

Flynn had been connected with the Big Four police for fifteen years.

CONFESSES CRIME FOR WHICH TWO MEN LYNCHED YEARS AGO

Slayer Admitted He
Helped Hang Two
Innocents

CELINA, Ohio, March 23.—Fifty years after two men were lynched for a crime committed near here doubt of their guilt has arisen because of a deathbed confession, said to have been made in Denver, Colo.

In the summer of 1872, Marybelle Secour, farmer's daughter, was attacked and beaten to death. Two Celina youths, Alexander McClelland and Absalom Kimmel, were arrested in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Kimmel, old records show, confessed; but McClelland contended he was innocent.

During their trial the two were taken from the courthouse by a mob and hanged at the scene of the crime.

But now comes the report from Denver that Thomas P. Douglas, dying there, signed a confession that he was the perpetrator of the crime. He also assisted at the lynching of McClelland and Kimmel, the story goes. Several of the older citizens of the town say they remember a man of the name of Douglas.

SPEED LIMIT IS ALLOWED INCREASE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Signs have been erected announcing that the automobile speed limit on Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, has been increased from fifteen miles to twenty-five miles an hour, and on Eastern parkway and the main drive of Prospect Park from fifteen to twenty miles an hour.

Although traffic was unusually heavy yesterday, James J. Browne, Park Commissioner, said, there had been less congestion with the new speed limits in force.

PARTNERS KILLED BY RADIO AERIAL

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—A broken radio antenna, which two weeks ago had fallen across a 2,500-volt power line, caused the deaths today of William Phillips and Simon Simpson, partners in an ice delivery business here.

Harold Mosier, who was said by police to be one of the men who originally strung the aerial across the alley, was held for investigation.

It is believed one of the men had touched the charged wire as he attempted to avoid a mud hole. The other is thought to have met death when he tried to rescue his partner.

XENIANS LOSE IN GAMBLING CASE APPEAL

Supreme Court Sustains State Law In Overruling Appeals Filed By Attorney Darlington—Lower Courts Upheld

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The state law against taking bets on horse races was sustained by the state supreme court today when it over-ruled the appeals in four cases brought up from Xenia.

The cases were those of Bruce J. Leveck, Bert Smith, John Horlick and Horace Prince who were found guilty in the Greene County Common Pleas Court, of recording bets and permitting the recording of bets.

The court of appeals sustained the lower court.

The defense of the four men was that bets or wagers on which they were prosecuted, were placed on a horse that did not run.

The state successfully contended this point did not effect the

case, as the law specifically prohibits recording of wagers.

The other larger cases involving race gambling are still pending in court. Should the court uphold the state legal department, the charters or franchises of the Thistle-down Jockey Club of Cleveland, The Exhibitors and Breeders' Association, Inc., and the Capital City Racing Association of Columbus, would be revoked. All are charged with encouraging and permitting race track betting.

SENATE IRRECONCILABLES MAY ASK EXPLANATION FROM KELLOGG

Consider Resolution Demanding Information On Statements Attributed To Ambassador Houghton

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—A resolution calling upon Secretary of State Kellogg for information concerning the pessimistic picture of European politics attributed to Ambassador Houghton of London, was considered by Senate "Irreconcilables" today.

Some members of the irreconcilable group believed that it would be well to seek public information from the department relating to incidents of the recent league of nations council collapse at Geneva and the manner in which the Locarno pact is being worked out.

The irreconcilables do not intend to let the issue rest with indirect allegation imputed to Houghton that European statesmen are returning to the old "balance of power" and "secret agreements" systems.

They intend to use Houghton's information in attempting to prevent American entry into the world court, acceptance of the council invitation to discuss American court reservations at Geneva and the league proposal for a new disarmament conference.

Meantime persons close to President Coolidge predicted that the administration would stand by the ambassador. The White House authorized a statement to appease French resentment, it will reaffirm American friendship for France, but will not deny the reported Houghton charges that immediate disarmament is hopeless, because of European alliances, according to these persons.

Despite Secretary Kellogg's personal displeasure over the Houghton statement, it was said that the president has the utmost confidence in Houghton's judgment and will continue to lean upon him as chief European adviser.

MACREADY ATTEMPT TO BREAK ALTITUDE RECORD IS FAILURE

Calibration Shows Flight
Was 2,000 Feet
Short

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—When Lieutenant John Macready pushed his airplane into the rarefied air heights above McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, March 13, he failed to break the world's altitude record the army aviation service announced today following completion of calibration of his instruments.

The calibration, made by the bureau of standards showed he reached 37,579 feet.

Previous to Macready's test, M. Callizo of France had made the world's record flight by ascending to a distance of 39,586 feet. In January Macready sought to eclipse this mark but reached only 38,794 feet when his motor supercharger failed and he was forced down.

Greene County farmers are urged to attend the corn culling demonstration at Central High School, Xenia, Thursday, March 25, at 1 o'clock.

Fred R. Keeler, vocational instructor, will give a talk on results of seed corn testing and will show the different types fit and unfit for planting.

GOVERNOR ATTACKS INVESTIGATION IN ADDRESS AT TOLEDO

Defends Administration—Says Politics Back Of Probe

By United Press
TOLEDO, O., March 23.—State Director of Agriculture Charles V. Truax will not be asked to resign as a result of the investigation of purchases by the agricultural department for the state fair grounds, it was prophesied today following an address before a Jackson Day harmony meeting here by Gov. Donahay.

The governor's address was characterized in some quarters as a direct defense of Truax's administration and a challenge to Attorney General Crabbe, whose name the governor linked with the phrase, "ulterior political motives."

The meeting was under auspices of the Lucas County Democratic organization.

"Government the world over has always been surrounded and sapped by human vices," the Governor declared, referring to the present investigation of the department of agriculture. "This has been true from time immemorial and I want to invite every agency available—Attorney General, Auditor of State, the grand jury and private citizen—to join in cleaning up whatever rottenness exists in my administration. The sooner the better."

The executive continued, declaring Attorney General Crabbe "has annexed the department of the auditor of state in conducting the most minute and detailed investigation of all the departments under my jurisdiction."

"Ordinarily political campaigns do not begin until fall," the executive said, "but for some reason, chiefly through the agency of our distinguished attorney general, there hasn't been much of an intermission since 1922."

"The investigators have not been quite fair, however, in their present program," the executive said. "They announce to the public for instance that the department of agriculture under my administration paid a liquor law violator \$600 for \$1,000 peach trees which could have been obtained from another dealer for \$250. But they are careful not to announce that these very trees were purchased at this exorbitant price from this same dealer in the closing days of the administration of my predecessor. And you might be interested in knowing that the purchase of these peach trees was for 'reforestation' purposes at the Akron Fish Hatchery."

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VIENNA AGAIN GAY AS BEFORE WORLD WAR IS LEARNED

VIENNA, March 23.—(United Press).—As an important political capital Vienna is no more; but as a city for music, arts, and enjoyment, Vienna is rapidly returning to her pre-war position.

Despite many financial troubles, the opera is back to its pre-war status. With the exception of the Metropolitan of New York, according to general admission, the Vienna opera has no close rival anywhere.

In the Vienna studios many foreign artists, as well as local celebrities, are continually busy, a fact of which one is reminded almost daily by exhibitions of new paintings and sculptures.

It is in the realm of gaiety rather than in her opera and her studios, however, that the casual traveler would find Vienna most interesting days of 1919 and 1920. On the floors of her many ballrooms and dance palaces they would see light which was unknown five years ago. As in the Imperial pre-war days the Viennese forget their troubles each evening in the giddy whirl of the famous Vienna waltz.

The dance fever has been increasing in intensity for several years past. During 1924 there were 364 balls. In 1925 this number was

increased to 3448. During the month of January this year 2527 dances were held, an average of more than eighty each night—and this does not include the cabarets, tearooms, cafes, hotels, etc., which noon and evening. It includes only those specially arranged balls for which official permission must be obtained from the city authorities.

FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

TUESDAY

WEAF, hook up, 14 stations, 9 p.m., EST. 8 p.m., EST., a program of "Sob" ballads.
WMAQ, Chicago, 443, 9:20 p.m., CST, Arion Male Chorus.
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 309, 9 p.m., EST., KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra and Pittsburgh Operatic quartet.
WSB, Atlanta, 428, 8 p.m., CST, Dixie String Band.
WRC, Washington, 469 and WJZ, WY, 7:30 p.m., EST., The Orchestra of the U. S. Marine Band.

WEDNESDAY

WEAF, hook up, 10 stations, 10 p.m., EST., Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" WEAF Light Opera Company.
WLS, Chicago, 345, 10 p.m., CST, Metropolitan choir.
WOC, Davenport, 484 9 p.m. organ recital.
WSAI, Cincinnati, 326, 10:15 p.m., CST, WSAI String Quartet.
WDAF, Kansas City, 366 8 p.m., CST, Ararat Chanters.

Suit of Former Morganatic Wife Bars Carol's Way Back to Throne



Suit for 10,000,000 francs being pressed against Carol by his former morganatic wife, Zizi Lambrino, is further complicating efforts of Carol's friends to restore him as crown prince of Roumania. Mme. Lambrino is bringing the suit in Paris, where Carol has been enjoying himself in company with Mile. Magda Lupescu, with whom he fled when he renounced his royal rights. New photo of Mme. Lambrino and her son, whose father is Carol.

the sixth Nebraska district, is keeping the residents of his district informed on what congress is doing this session.

Each week, Congressman Simmons prepares a lengthy letter outlining what he has done and what reaction it brought from congress for all of the newspapers in his district. The letter is also read over radio station KFKX at Hastings, Neb.

Although Simmons' district comprises the sparsely settled regions of western Nebraska, his local followers claim they are better informed on what their congressman is doing in Washington, D. C. than any other congressional district in the United States.

In much the same manner, Mrs. Simmons prepares a weekly letter for the newspapers of the district in which she tells of the fashions of women's clothes, the latest Washington gossip and other

things of interest to women. Simmons has become so popular in his district that his local friends doubt that any other candidate will file against him in the primary election this summer.

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LOVE'S GREATEST GIFT

By VIOLET DARE

The Story of a Girl Who Took Life Into Her Own Hands

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WHOS WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE shares two rooms with

CELIA STEWART, and works as a stenographer and general assistant in the office of

STANLEY BLAKE. Mary has few friends, but Celia goes out frequently in the evening, though she does not tell with whom. Mary finds that Celia and Stanley see each other frequently, although Stanley is married. Mary goes to supper with

PAT HAMILTON, whom she has met before but whose attention she has refused because he is married, and sees Celia and Stanley at another table. Mrs. Blake learns that Stanley is going around with some girl, and thinks it is Mary. She telephones Mary, threatening to make trouble unless Mary leaves town at once. Celia disappears. Mary sees Hamilton again, and he arranges for her to go to New York and work for a friend of his.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

XXVII—NEW YORK AT LAST

MARY was too much excited when she started for New York on Saturday to feel homesick at leaving the city where she had lived all her eighteen years. She had always wanted to go to New York; now, when she was so eager to start anew, it seemed as if everything that had made her so unhappy had happened for some special reason, so that she would reach the point where she did make the break.

She had seen Hamilton that day, for luncheon, and he had given her her ticket and some money. "Remember, this is just a loan," he said, when she looked at the little thick roll of bills. "You'll want enough to keep you going till you get your first week's salary, and then some to put in the bank, so that you won't feel that you haven't anything to fall back on. I'll be in New York myself in a few weeks, and I'll look you up then."

When she arrived in New York the next day she was more grateful than ever to him, for getting her a position before she left home. He had given her the name of a hotel where she could stay, and told her to go there and give him his name. When she arrived she found that he had telegraphed and arranged for a suite of two rooms, which was to occupy for a week, and in the rooms she found several bowls of flowers, with his card tucked into one of the huge roses.

There was a note for her on the dressing table in the bedroom. "Stay here longer than a week if you haven't found rooms somewhere else that you like better," Hamilton had written. "The bill is to be charged to my account; these people owe me some money, on a business deal, and have asked me to take it out in staying here, and they give me a special rate, so that your room rent and meals will come to very little. Please be very happy here."

She did feel happy indeed as she stood in one of the windows of the sitting-room looking down over the city. How kind he was to her, now that she knew and understood her better!

She went the next day to the home of her new employer, Martin Crandall. She realized as soon as the butler took her into Mr. Crandall's library that working for him would be far harder than any other position she had ever had. She could see that he would be fussy, irritable, hard to please.

He looked at her for a moment without speaking, almost suspiciously.

"So you're Mary Waite, are you?" he remarked at last. "Do you think you can do my work?"

"I'll try," but something told her that "I'll try" would not like that answer.

"Yes," she answered, speaking as bluntly as he had. "I can."

He nodded approvingly. "You've got confidence in yourself, at least. It doesn't come to me at this table and I'll give you some booklets that I've read in."

Mary took off her hat and coat and sat down. She had expected to get to work at once, but Mr. Crandall began looking over a pile of papers, reading bits of them aloud and then commenting on them without explaining anything to her.

She learned during the next few days that she needed patience more than anything else. Mr. Crandall wasted hours in getting ready to go to work, and really did very little. He thought that he was still important in the business world, whereas as a matter of fact his sons did most of the work that he thought was done by himself. He was merely a figurehead.

He lost his temper half a dozen times a day, scolding her roundly for things that were really his own fault. He would mislay things and then blame her because she could not find them. He wanted her to do more work than she did, but had no more work for her to do.

His son came to Mary one afternoon when she was leaving, after Mr. Crandall had gone storming out of the library and up to his room on the second floor of the big old house. "I hope you won't let Dad bother you," he said to her anxiously. "I'll have to humor him, and put up with him when he's particularly trying. He's been a great man in his day, and of course he can't realize that that day is over."

"Oh, I do try," Mary told him, hoping that he wouldn't see the tears that had come into her eyes because of Mr. Crandall's scolding. "Only I'm so afraid that I'm not suiting him."

"Indeed you are," Will Crandall told her, quickly. "He spoke to me about you yesterday morning at breakfast; said you were one of the most capable secretaries he'd ever had. You're getting along beautifully; don't worry about that."

Mary thanked him for telling her

and turned again to leave the room. "Do you live near here?" Crandall asked, walking with her toward the door.

Mary told him where she lived, and he found a room in a section of town over near the East River, where a number of old houses were being remodeled into apartments. The tenement district encroached on it, but there were many lovely old homes left, and the block where Mary lived was really charming.

"May I walk over with you?" Crandall asked, and she granted that you're going to walk, he added, laughing. "You look as if you liked to, and as if you got plenty of exercise."

"I do," Mary answered with a smile. "I like to walk, and it saves bus fares—two reasons for doing it."

She liked Will Crandall. As they walked along he talked of his father, whom he admired tremendously, telling Mary some of the many important roles which old Mr. Crandall had played in the city's history. There were several sons who were older than Will; he had been out of college only a few years, he told Mary, and hadn't gone into business because he wanted to be an artist.

"Dad's given me one more year in which to get a foothold," he told Mary. "After that, if I can't paint even one picture that will sell, I've got to go into the business. I'm hoping for the best."

"Oh, I'm sure you're going to succeed," Mary told him enthusiastically.

Tomorrow—A New Friend.

CANDIDATE HEARD AT OHIO WESLEYAN

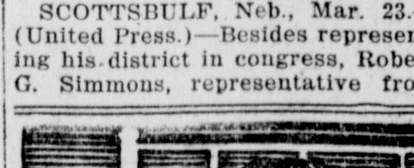
DELAWARE, O., Mar. 23.—(UP)—Political science students at Ohio Wesleyan University were afforded direct contact with practical politics through a series of lectures, when Mrs. Evelyn F. Snow, Mt. Vernon, only woman candidate for the office, addressed the students yesterday.

Lieutenant Governor Charles H. Lewis and Secretary of State Thad Brown, the only Ohio Wesleyan candidates entered in the governorship race at this time, will speak before the political science students sometime in May.

Other lectures will be given to the students by political candidates for gubernatorial and other official positions in the state government.

WASHINGTON NEWS GIVEN HOME FOLKS BY CONGRESSMAN

SCOTTSBURF, Neb., Mar. 23.—(United Press).—Besides representing his district in congress, Robert G. Simmons, representative from



NOTICE

Company L, 147th Infantry Xenia, Ohio.

COMPANY ORDER NO. 5

Par. 1. In compliance with General Order No. 1 Adjutant Generals' Department, State of Ohio, this command will assemble at the Armory for the Annual Federal Inspection, on Wednesday evening, March 24, 1926 at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Par. 2. All federal property removed from the Armory for cleaning will be returned not later than Monday evening, March 22nd, 1926.

Par. 3. All members of this command will assemble at the designated time and place, absolutely no excuses will be accepted, other than Medical certificate signed by a doctor of Medicine certifying that such member is physically unable to be present. Such certificate must be in the hands of the Company Commander prior to 6:00 o'clock p. m. on the date of inspection. A warrant will be issued for the arrest of any member of this command ignoring this order or failing to appear.

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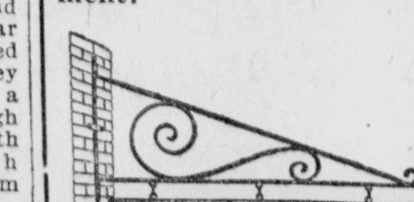
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An Invitation to the Business Men of the Miami Valley

You are invited to attend a meeting of men and women representing the retail store interests of the Miami Valley, to be held in the auditorium of the National Cash Register Factory Schoolhouse, Dayton, Ohio, Thursday afternoon, March 25, at three o'clock. Bring your associates and salespeople.

The object of this meeting is to discuss how the merchants and other business men of the Miami Valley can best adapt themselves to changing conditions and insure continued prosperity for themselves and their communities.

Practical demonstrations will be made of our Merchants Service Bureau, which supplies information on merchandising problems to business men in all parts of the world. This service is rendered without charge or obligation.

Doors open 2:30. Adjournment at 4:30.

No cards of admission required. Ample free parking space provided.

Fredrick B. Patterson President, The National Cash Register Co.

NOTE—This meeting is called at the request of merchants of the Miami Valley, who have asked us to repeat the program of a similar nature recently given to 1,200 business men and women of the city of Dayton. Several attractive features have been added which will make this meeting of March 25 of exceptional value and interest.

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MISS DODDS' ENGAGEMENT

ANNOUNCED IN EAST MONDAY. Miss Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Dodds, 218 Hill St., announced her engagement to Mr. Charles Russell Prewitt at a dinner party Monday evening at Agora Society House, Wellesley, Mass.

Miss Dodds is completing her last year at Wellesley College. Mr. Prewitt, graduate of Iowa Wesleyan in 1923, received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Boston University School of Theology, January 1926 and has held the pastorate of the Community Church, West Barrington, Rhode Island for the past two years.

Miss Dodds is a graduate of Central High School, this city, and announcement of her engagement is of much interest. Date of the marriage has not been announced.

Mr. Frank E. Tilton, of Tilton's Clothing Store, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cincinnati on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemans and family, near Paintersville and Mrs. Margaret Rickert, W. Second St., spent Sunday with relatives in Enon, O.

Francis Ford, Xenia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ford, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hiatt and two children, Spring Valley, attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer, Wilmington, Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Van Eaton, E. Church St., had as his week-end guest, Mr. Clem Zinck, classmate in the school of engineering, University of Cincinnati. Mr. Zinck's home is near Halifax, N. S.

Gladys Community Club will hold the regular meeting Thursday evening, March 25. Each family is asked to bring fruit salad. Visitors will be welcome.

Mrs. Hannah McClellan, N. Galloway St., has been at Mrs. Julia Whittington's Hospital, N. Detroit St., the past two weeks. She was threatened for a time with pneumonia but is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greene, Charles St., are parents of a daughter, born Sunday night. The child weighed nine and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Marion Kester and Mrs. George King will be hostesses to members of Obedient Thimble Club at the home of Mrs. Kester, 223 S. Detroit St. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Addison, Wilson Apartments, S. Detroit St., is critically ill, from a complication of diseases, following an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Anna Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, of Hawkins Road, improved sufficiently to be removed to her home last Friday after undergoing an operation for gall at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.

Meeting of St. Agnes Guild, Christ Episcopal Church, which was to have been held next Thursday has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

Regular meeting of Royal Neighbors of America will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the J. O. U. A. M. Hall.

Mr. Claude Brown, of the Hooven and Allison Co., has returned from Kansas City, where he spent the week on business.

Xenia Pythian Sisters have been invited to attend inspection at Jamestown Lodge, Tuesday evening. About twenty-five women will attend the ceremonies.

Mr. A. V. Dickerson, of the Greene-Montgomery County Line Road, left Sunday night for California, where he will remain a month.

Mr. J. J. Wolford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wolford, this city and at present assistant instructor in geology at Ohio State University, left Columbus Friday with a party of geologists for a ten-day trip through the Appalachian Mountains. The party is traveling by auto and although the primary purpose of the trip is to study Appalachian Mountain structure, the party will get as far east as Washington, D. C., where the U. S. National Museum and other points of interest will be visited.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson, vice president general of Ohio of the D. A. R. Mrs. W. H. McGervey, Mrs. H. H. Eavey and Miss Sarah Hagar left Monday for Cincinnati to attend the State Conference of the D. A. R. at Cincinnati. Mrs. V. P. Brown and Miss Sarah B. Williams left Tuesday to attend the sessions and Mrs. M. W. Monroe will leave for Cincinnati, Wednesday.

QUIETS DISTURBING RACKING COUGHS

Healing pine tar, pure honey, and other soothing, cough-healing ingredients, go into the making of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. No opiates, justly feared by careful mothers, harmful, and without medicinal value. Read the bottle contents as given on the package and learn why FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is the superior cough remedy, safe for children and grown persons, and reliable for coughs, colds, croup, tickling, and other annoying and like irritations. Refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

AZEL E. KILDOW MADE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF INFIRMARY

Azel E. Kildow, this city, has been appointed acting superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary by County Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. E. Crow, it became known Tuesday.

Commissioners said the provisional appointment of Kildow will be made permanent should he successfully pass the state civil service examination for the position. No date for the examination has been fixed by the commission.

Mr. Kildow will assume charge of the county institution April 1 when resignations of Superintendent Crow, and Mrs. Crow, as matron, become effective.

Mr. Kildow expects to take the civil service examination but no other candidates for the position have been announced. Should he be named head of the infirmary, Mrs. Kildow will be appointed matron.

Mr. Robert Ralls, who is connected with the Willis-Overland Automobile Co., Toledo, O., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ralls, E. Market St.

Mr. Fred R. Keeler who has charge of the landscape gardening class of the Xenia Garden Club will give the weekly talk at the class meeting at Central High School Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton is entertaining a company of friends at bridge Friday afternoon at her home on W. Second St.

Mrs. John W. Prugh opened her home on N. Galloway St., Tuesday afternoon to members of the Current Events Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards, Columbus, O., are visiting Mr. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, Washington St.

Mrs. Henry B. Williams, W. Third St., who has been critically ill for the past week, was not expected to live throughout Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Esther Haeseler, Ashville, N. C., arrived Monday at her mother's bedside.

Property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Michaels, who are moving this week to Michigan, on Washington St., has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Stoltz, formerly of Adams County. Mr. and Mrs. Stoltz moved to Xenia Tuesday.

Mothers with daughters in the "Arens Class" and sons in the "Live Wire Class" Trinity Sunday School are requested to meet in the primary department, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Each will come prepared to scrub chairs.

Mr. Fred Kennon, Trebeins, is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

Fire Chief T. B. Claire has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of grippe.

Mr. W. T. Hanifan, Lieutenant of the Xenia Fire Department, has been ill at his home on Cincinnati Ave., with grippe.

No speaker was engaged or special program arranged for the weekly meeting of Xenia Rotary Club, at the Elks' Lodge, Tuesday noon. Short business meeting was held after luncheon.

Mr. R. G. Shepard who has been playing with Ken Middaugh's orchestra at Toledo arrived home Sunday. He will leave next week for Cleveland for a week's engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyd and daughter, Ellnor, of Utica, O., were week end guests of the Misses Laura and Sophia Loyd, Rogers St.

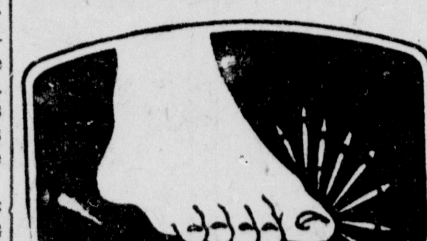
The Misses Mina, Amy and Ruth St. John, this city, spent Sunday with Mr. L. E. John, at Troy, O.

COURT WILL RULE ON TRIAL FOR KIRBY

CLEVELAND, Mar. 23.—Josiah Kirby, "super-salesman" and former president of the defunct Cleveland discount company may know today whether he will have a new trial when Federal Judge John M. Killits calls Kirby to appear before him. Kirby was convicted several weeks ago of using the mails to defraud. He has been in county jail since awaiting action on his motion.

After a federal jury had found the former Cleveland magnate guilty the trial was climaxed by a sensational "jury fixing" investigation by the grand jury, in which Kirby and six others were indicted. After consultations with U. S. District Attorney A. E. Bernstein, Miles Evans, first assistant and Luther Day, Kirby's attorney, Judge Killits, who arrived today from Toledo, announced he would rule on the motion today.

INGROWN NAIL Turns Right Out Itself



A few drops of "Outgro" in the crevice of the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so softens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night. "Outgro" is a harmless antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions. —Adv.

XENIA HAS LOW PER CAPITA OPERATING COST CITY EXPENSE FIGURES REVEAL

City officials point out in the perpetual argument on the respective merits of the large and



small city as a place of residence, one of the points always urged in favor of the small city is that taxes there are lower, and the cost of living is correspondingly less.

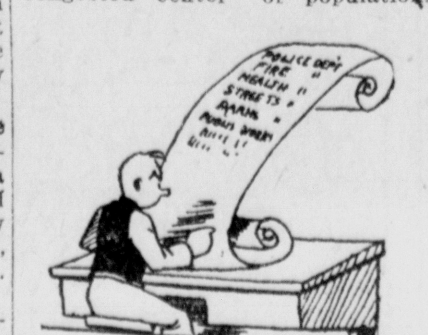
Statistics on the comparative costs of city government are difficult to obtain but the per capita cost of running the municipal government of Xenia is far below normal for the service rendered. It is shown by City Auditor T. H. Zell.

Actual cost of city administration last year in Xenia was \$53,231.37, excluding street paving and other special assessments. According to Auditor Zell, Xenia's average per capita cost is less than \$5, based on a population of

11,762, and easily below the average of cities of approximately the same population.

Statistics compiled by the city auditor for 1925 show that \$9,306.12 of the taxpayer's money went to pay the general administration expenses. Safety fund expense is divided into three classes, \$3,658.60 for general supervision, \$10,749.66 being spent for police protection and \$12,339.15 for fire-fighting. Also \$2,238.65 went for health and \$15,009.11 for service.

These figures bear out the claim that living in a city is more costly than residence in a less congested center of population.



PAIR RELEASED ON BOND ON CHARGES AFTER ACCIDENT

Jacob Frick, 37, and Theodore Draper, 34, Chicago, Ill., employed as firemen on special construction work by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in Xenia, who were arrested Saturday night by Dayton police on charges of intoxication following an accident in which George De La Vergne, 27, Columbus, a companion, received a broken hip, were released from the Montgomery County Jail under bond Monday.

Frick and Draper were said to have quarreled with De La Vergne when his automobile stalled on the Eaton Pike. De La Vergne was struck by an automobile driven by Orville Dadisman, 127 College St., Dayton, when he alighted from his machine and stopped in the path of the approaching car.

Frick and Draper were arrested following an investigation of the accident by Deputy Sheriff Ford Long, Montgomery County. De La Vergne is also employed with the railroad company in Xenia as a fireman.

THREE HOGS STOLEN SHERIFF LEARNS

Theft of three valuable hogs, weighing about 150 pounds and worth \$65, from the farm of Foy Ford, of the Hook Road, Monday night, was reported to Sheriff Morris Sharp Tuesday morning.

The sheriff investigated the report. Rain had washed away most traces of tracks. It was found the hogs had been killed in the pen and it is the theory of the sheriff they were dragged to the road nearby and taken away in an automobile.

The owner heard no suspicious sounds during the night, he told Sheriff Sharp.



COMMON CAUSE OF INEFFICIENCY

A common cause of inefficiency among office workers is poor eyesight. Close application to desk work causes eyestrain and consequent impairment of vision.

We've been instrumental in restoring the power of concentration to many a worker by our properly fitted glasses. Our service is dependable.

Optical Department
Tiffany Jewelry Store

No Guess Work

We have installed the latest equipment for accurately locating and repairing any electrical trouble you may have.

Ankeney & Weaver
W. Market St.

TAX EXPERT HERE TO ASSIST COUNTY IN NEW APPRAISAL

W. G. Wiegand, Springfield, member of the state tax commission, has been assigned to Xenia for an indefinite stay, as a representative of that body to co-operate with County Auditor R. O. Wead in connection with the county-wide re-appraisal of real estate this year.

Mr. Wiegand's duties consist of carefully going over the tax duplicate and checking up on figures as an aid in making up the complete report. He expects to be in Xenia for at least another week and will return to Xenia later after the field work has been entirely completed.

Actual field work has already begun in the townships over the county under direction of appointees of the county auditor. Auditor Wead's announcement of village appointments to conduct the appraisal work in their district are expected to be forthcoming soon.

The auditor is visiting various townships this week in connection with the project.

WHITE CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kelter entertained members and friends of the P. L. B. Club at a chicken roast at

their camp Saturday evening. The delicious repast was served to forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Farquhar, of Dayton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sem Ireland, Saturday.

Miss Frances Whittington had for her guest over the week end Miss Margaret Smith of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ketter had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgingfield and family of Belmont.

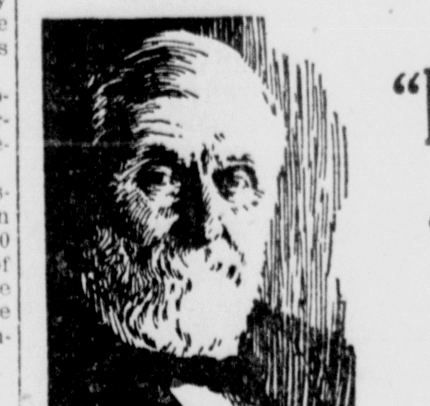
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Short, of the Stone Road, caught on fire from a defective flue Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The fire originated in the attic and was confined there and to the roof. Chemicals were used and the neighbor men formed a bucket brigade and with help of city fire department which arrived a little later the home and other buildings were saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Bert Swindler is ill with grip at his home on the Stone Road. He was able to sit up an hour Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Turner and Mrs. Henry Weiss spent Saturday in Dayton.

Mr. Charles Ketter, of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ketter.

"A Mere Man," a playlet in one act, will be presented at the White Chapel Community Club, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Plenty of good music, and good "eats" will help make the evening a success. The club will hold a short business meeting at 7:30 o'clock prompt.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge," or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle easy bowel movement but each

dose helps to strengthen the bowels, muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself. —Adv.

Dr. Caldwell's
SYRUP
PEPSIN

Partition Sale

On April 3 at the Court House, the Free home containing 7.02 acres with two story, ten room dwelling, house, Situated opposite the Fairgrounds. Will be sold at Sheriff's Sale.

For information inquire of
MARCUS SHOUP Attorney
MORRIS SHARP Sheriff.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Beautiful Silk Scarfs For Easter

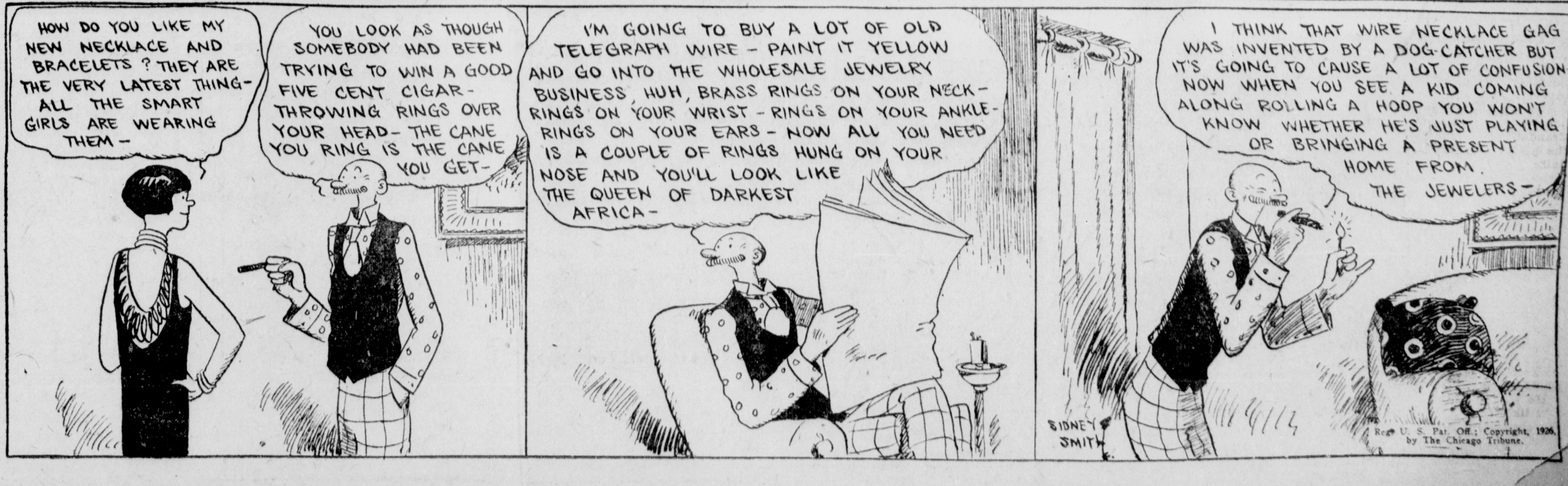
This assortment of scarfs is without a doubt the largest ever shown in Xenia. Your Easter costume will not be complete without a beautiful silk scarf of Crepe De Chine or Georgette. They come in all the new Spring shades in plain and fancy designs, with plain and fringed hems. You will find a scarf here to match any costume and at a price that you will be willing to pay.

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THE GUMPS—SLAVES OF FASHION



EDITORIAL

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

OFTEN The Chicago Tribune, aside from attempting to maintain the monstrous fiction that it is "The World's Greatest Newspaper," is quite sane.

There has been much press comment on the recent attempt of a Mississippi judge to suppress news of a murder trial he was conducting and the following from The Tribune is about the best we've seen:

A judge in Hancock county, Mississippi, forbade local newspapers from publishing the testimony in a murder trial, on the ground that other pending cases depended on the same testimony. Publication of the testimony, the judge declared, would make the selection of a fair and impartial jury for these later cases a difficult matter.

In defiance of the court order, Hancock county newspapers have printed portions of the testimony. Thus, once more there is opened up the always fertile topic of the freedom of the press and the rights of courts to maintain their dignity.

Courts have, naturally, the right to defend their dignity from direct contempt, from offenses committed in the courtroom or in its vicinity, but when the alleged contempt is of the nature which lawyers term constructive, committed at a distance from the court and affecting the court indirectly, the right to hold in contempt is not so easily defined.

To the great majority of people the administration of justice is a closed book. Had they interest enough to open it and attempt to read its pages, they could scarcely learn a great deal. So immense and so intricate have the courts become in large cities that only constant trained attention can follow their activities. The press, providing such attentiveness, must represent the public and keep it informed. It must speak for the public and comment on what it believes requires public comment.

That the power of the courts to hold in contempt is a power not unattended by danger to individual liberty has long been recognized. For the court to sit as judge, prosecutor, and prosecuting witness gives it rights not enjoyed by any other branch of government. The chief executive of the United States has not such power. The decision of the United States Supreme court in October, 1924, which held constitutional that part of the Clayton act permitting a jury trial in certain cases of contempt growing out of labor disputes, points the way, we believe, to a less autocratic method of upholding the judicial power.

It is of course, to newspaper criticism concerning pending cases that the bench and bar have directed their chief objections. That they have had sufficient cause there is no doubt. That publication of comment calculated to impede, embarrass, or obstruct the administration of justice is proper ground for contempt is a legal axiom. In theory, and undoubtedly in many actual cases, the judge and the lawyers are right.

They would be wholly right if justice were being uniformly administered. Unfortunately that is not the case, and they know it, and the press knows it, and the public ought to know it.

If a defense fund is being collected to pay the attorneys of two gangster gunmen, if other murders are being committed in trying to collect that defense fund, the press believes it has a right to comment on that fact, even though the gunmen are on trial.

The freedom of the press is the freedom of speech and opinion of the people, and it is not lightly to be curtailed through threats of contempt proceedings by any court in the land.

PROSPERITY NOTE

THE treasury books were closed last Thursday night by order of Secretary Mellon, and no more subscriptions have been accepted for the new 3-4 government bonds to be issued today. The offering of \$500,000,000 has been so largely oversubscribed in advance that it was deemed advisable to put the bars three days before the actual sale.

The issue is being sold at the lower interest rate of any long term government bond since the war and in addition a slight premium of one half of one per cent was imposed.

This sale is the most spectacular demonstration of the stability of the credit of the United States, all conditions considered, ever given to the world since the foundation of our government.

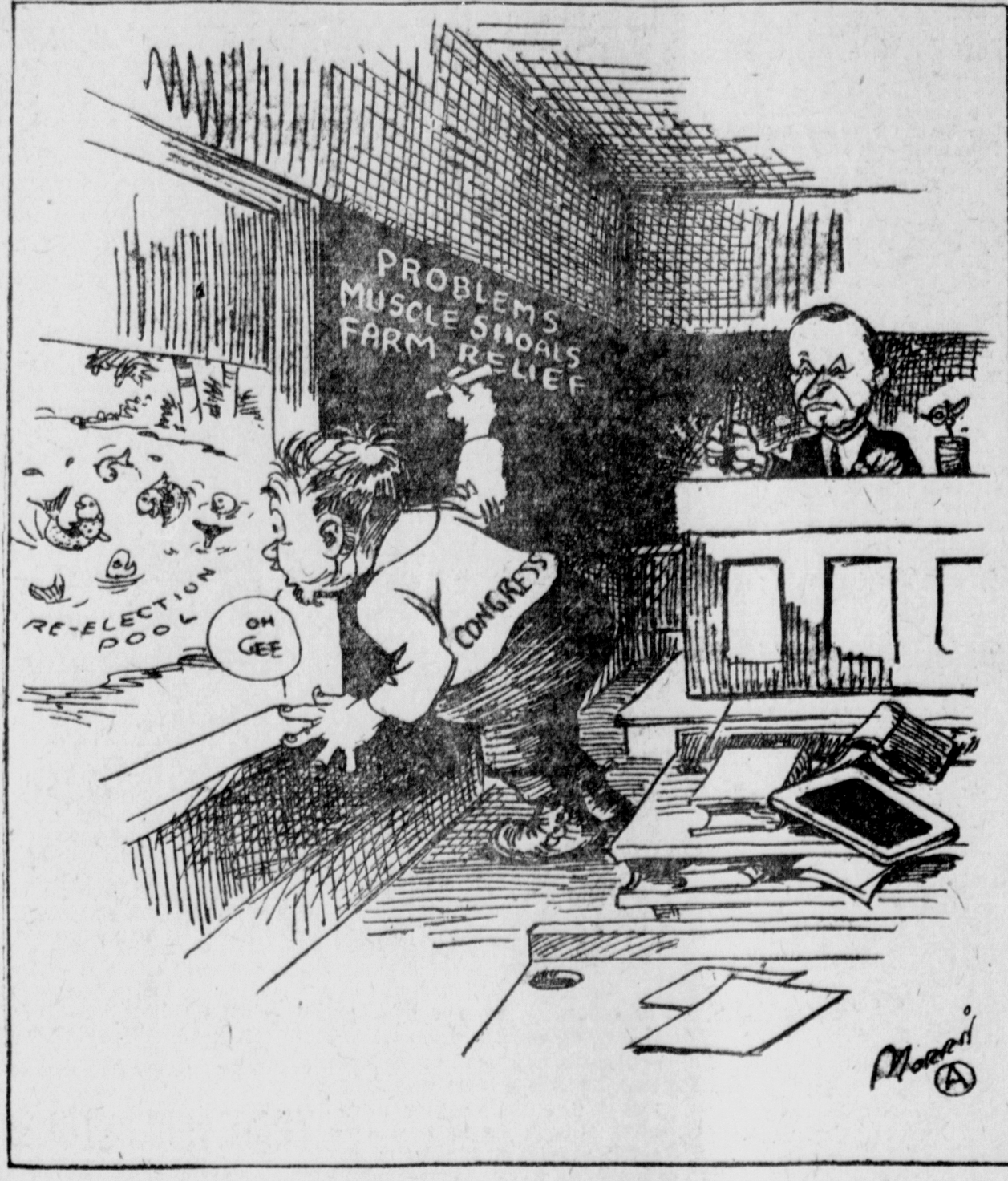
BARTERING, NOW AND THEN

THE golden rule of all business and trade is that familiar adage "fair exchange is no robbery." Familiarity with this history-old rule has bred increasing faith in it rather than contempt. The world recognizes the existence of such a thing as "fair exchange," and with the passing of the years the tendency has been more and more toward the realization of fair exchange values.

Nothing is more erroneous than the often-heard remark that trade is only for merchants, that the consumer has no participation in business. The truth is that both sides of every transaction are tradesmen. The customer exchanges money for the goods of the merchant. The employee trades labor for the capital of the employer. The manufacturer trades his products for the capital of the storekeeper. One nation exchanges its products for those of another nation.

Trade was called bartering among the ancients and the barbarians and their market was the bazaar. The individuals of the villages and the camps bartered among each other, there was bartering among the communities of each country, and there was bartering through ships and caravans between the most ancient of nations. Barterings exist today on a much greater and more scientific plan than it did in earlier times, but every human being is now, as then, engaged in bartering.

OH, GEE!!



1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

The main topic about town was the raids made by officers upon various places in search for intoxicants and in some quarters a good deal of feeling has been engendered.

The heavy rain coupled with rapid thawing of snow and ice during the day, caused the various streams through this section to swell to an alarming extent.

Announcement is made of the resignation of A. W. Anderson as superintendent of the Dayton and Xenia Traction Co. to take effect next week.

would be good to choose first. Personally, I am very fond of Thomas Hardy, Thackeray, George Eliot and Jane Austen. Sir Walter Scott's novels are thrilling to read and they are all well worth owning. If you keep to your resolve, you will be "better read" than most people in a very short time.

Tomorrow—Good Coconut Cookies.

Efficient Housekeeping
by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW - MENU

Breakfast
Left-Over Pineapple Cereal
Fried Eggs
Toast
Bacon
Coffee

Luncheon
Codfish Balls
Coffee Cake
Stewed Prunes

Dinner
Cream of Onion Soup
Beef Hash
Pickles
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Steamed Currant Pudding
Hard Sauce
Peas
Coffee

Answers to Inquiries

"Short-of Cash: I am in a quandry. I have recently moved into a new vicinity. I play auction bridge and have been invited to join a club. At the homes of some of the other members the bridge tables have been covered with expensive Italian-hemstitched linen covers or else Pine-apple linen covers (with Oriental cross-stitch on them) and refreshments served—napkins matching the cloths. I simply ought not to afford such covers. But I have to have on hand enough white Indian head to make a set myself. Do you think it would ever look like anything? And how could it be made?"

Answer: You are sensible to put all thought of buying expensive bridge sets from your mind and concentrate on using that Indian Head for a homemade one. If I were in your place I would make them as follows: Cut the bridge-table cover to hang two inches below the edge of the card table all around. Buttonhole the edge with black, without hem.

SIDELIGHTS ON Greene County History

EARLY SCHOOLS
School history of Greene County begins almost with its organization.

No provision was made for a system of free public schools, as are in operation today, during the period extending from 1803 to 1851.

During these years most of the schooling was conducted by those who supervised what were known as subscription schools, although a small amount of public money was available for public schools after 1838.

First school houses in the county were invariably log structures, devoid of modern comforts, and presided over in many cases by a teacher as meagerly equipped as the schoolroom in which he taught.

That education was sought and the early schools are appreciated is evidenced by the fact between sixty and 100 children were often enrolled under one teacher.

Constitution of 1912 made some radical changes in the Ohio school system which, with subsequent statutory changes, practically revolutionized the educational system of the state.

It provided for creation of the

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office of county superintendent of schools. First superintendent, F. M. Reynolds, assumed office August 1, 1914.

County superintendent has supervision of all schools of the county except those in Xenia.

Just Folks BY EDGAR A. GUEST

GRATEFUL FOR LIFE

Let this of me be said
When I am dead:
Not that I rose to such a height,
or stood
More resolute than others for the good,
But what while life was mine I sang and smiled,
Grew old, but kept the laughter of a child.

Say that I drank life's joy
Much as a boy,
Never grew weary of the charms of earth
Found much each day of fellowship and mirth,
Saw God's own image stamped on every face;
Made friends of men, and not of pomp or pleasure.

This I would have you say:
He loved the day,
The sunrise and the song of birds in spring,
The skies, the trees and every living thing,
And though he met what cares this life must give
He still rejoiced that God had let him live.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. George Andrews, E. Main St., is suffering from lumbago.

Mr. William Blackwell aged 83 years, died suddenly at the Dayton State Hospital Monday morning according to a telegram received by his sister, Mrs. Nannie Havner, of Lexington Ave., this city.

He had resided here for many years and was a barber, working in barber shops here and at Cedarville. He was very industrious and public spirited.

His wife preceded him in death about one year.

He was a Civil War veteran and a faithful member of the East Main Street Christian Church. The funeral services will be held at this church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie Ellis of E. Second St., who has been ill for some time is some what improved.

Mrs. Betty Posey and daughter, E. Second St., are confined indoors with grip.

STOMACH UPSET GAS, HEARTBURN INDIGESTION !!!

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!

Pape's DIAPYPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

If you feel full, sick or uncomfortable after eating, here is harmless stomach relief. "Pape's Diapypsin" settles the stomach and corrects digestion the moment it reaches the stomach.

This guaranteed stomach corrective costs but a few cents at any drug store. Keep it handy!

—Adv.

MODISH MITZI—Dad's Not Caught Napping, Not He! By JAY V. JAY

This is just one time when Mitzi will be punctual. Dad has made an appointment which she intends to keep for him. This young man (with whom the appointment is made) may have a brilliant future ahead of him, as Dad predicts, but Mitzi believes that there is no time like the present. So she wears her new sports dress with the sailor collar.

Then Mitzi selects a felt hat with a broad brim tipped up one side. Exceedingly new and becoming, too. She must be on the dot, if she meets the young man before Dad does. She's quite ready to be a Good Influence in his future and lead him to even Bigger and Better Things.

Just as Mitzi planned. She's closing the door softly, because, as she says, she thinks Dad is taking a little nap. The young man doesn't want to disturb him. Indeed no. Of course, Mitzi is entirely irresistible in this coat of brocade and wool and silk. The collar and cuffs are of clipped wool.

They might just as well take a short tramp together. However, Dad is very wide awake—to great many things. One is, that his most promising young man is casting his chances right and left. Perhaps he isn't so love-headed as Dad thought he was. But can you blame him? A Present with Mitzi could not be risked for a Future with—millions.

Today's Talk

ON DESERVING

Mostly we get what we deserve. And there is something of unknown and mysterious good always awaiting us.

Much of the zest of life comes from the many surprises that crop up before us as we go along. Humdrum always kills and wipes out.

Everything earned is deserved. But the irony of life seems to work along an unnatural law in some cases for the pay of some of the most deserving in this world is all too often held up, or comes too late.

We have to give in order to merit desert and appreciation. The law of returned happiness is very simple. You just have to make a little of it and then put it in the bank where it draws interest. The bank is the world. Like hunts out like. Pansies grow together.

And so we are deserving of that which we plant, cultivate, nurture, love and build. And the world is enlarged by the minutest effort of the simplest man to do good, to add sunshine and to lessen sorrow.

The flower gives out its perfume and human beings are attracted to its exquisite colorings, so softly fashioned and so like the silent songs of the star, or the sunset, or the whisperings of June nights.

The flower deserves its beauty. And so do you deserve all that you get from the gift of talent and ability which is yours and which you convert into works, deeds, and higher aims of expression.

It's a sad thing to get something you do not deserve!

ELEAZER

Miss Dorothy Faulkner spent a few days last week at Delaware, attending a party given for Miss Frances Colvin. She also attended a sorority party.

The Rev. Mr. Horney of Sheridan, O., called on Mrs. Mary Hartsook, a called parishoner. Mrs. Hartsook is still confined to her bed.

Miss Margaret Kurtz, Frederick Hartsook, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchison, and Mr. Clarence Baynard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook, Sunday.

Mrs. John Bickford's mother, Mrs. Swindler, is spending a few days with her. She has just recovered from a serious sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ary, New Burlington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor Bennington Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sellers, Xenia called on Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Aletha Conklin entertained several of her friends, Thursday evening.

CONQUER CONSTIPATION EASILY

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN relieves constipation because it is 100% BRAN

Mr. McEnery tried part-bran substitutes—but only ALL-BRAN brought complete relief. Here's what he says:

"For fifteen years I was constantly bothered with constipation. About two years ago I tried mixed bran and corn flakes but did not get much relief. Some eighteen months ago, I began using Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. From the first week to this good day, I have never had to take a dose of any laxative medicine of any description."

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BIJOU TONIGHT

Leon Errol, Dorothy Gish

Clothes Make The Pirate

Also "WHAT'S UP"—A Cameo Comedy

WEDNESDAY ONLY Adolphe Menjou, Florence Vidor

The Grand Duchess and The Waiter

We have seen this picture. It is the smartest most highly polished love comedy we have ever shown.

Menjou is his own perfect self in it.

Florence Vidor, in breath-taking Parisian gowns and a new boyish bob, is amazingly beautiful.

A comedy masterpiece. Don't miss it. FOX NEWS and FUN FROM THE PRESS

Two Pins Deprive Bowler Of Perfect Alley Score

THREE GAME RECORD
ESTABLISHED HERE
BY ARCH JEFFRIES

Also Sets Modern Single
Game Record On
Alleys

Two pins failing to tumble in the second frame deprived Arch Jeffries, Xenia's premier bowler, of a perfect score in the first of his three-game Class A series in the individual city bowling tournament Monday night.

Jeffries accumulated 278 maples in this game, establishing a new modern single game record in Xenia. Former record of 274 was held by John Berger.

The pin artist, however, collected a three-game total of 739 to set an all-time record, never surpassed in the city's bowling history within recollection of veteran maple pushers.

Jeffries began his record single game with two strikes but two pins failed to topple on his first ball in the third frame. He picked up the spare and then shot nine straight strikes into the 1-3 pocket. He followed this feat with games of 234 and 227 to take the entire set from Lee Regan, heretofore the leader in the Class A division of the tourney.

Jeffries did not have an open frame during the three games and amassed twenty-five strikes.

Highley won the odd game from Whittington and Frame took two out of three from Leahey in the Class C series Monday. Class B match was postponed.

Class A results.
Jeffries 278
Regan 234
Leahey 171
Whittington 180

Class C results.
Frame 161
Leahey 147
Whittington 143
Highley 154
Highley 153

Don't Compare Behind Plate But Batting Makes 'Em Rival



Benny Bengough, who held down catching burden of New York Yankees last fall when Steve O'Neill and Wallie Schang gave out, seemed to have the regular catching job cinched for this year until Huggins bought Pat Collins from St. Paul. Bengough still has it cinched as far as catching is concerned. Collins can't hold a candle to him behind the plate. BUT COLLINS CAN HIT. And unless Benny can raise his batting average above .275 he may be second string catcher again. Photos from the Yankee training camp.

COACH KOLB FAVORS NEW GRID RULE FIXING PASSING PENALTY

Restriction of the indiscriminate use of the forward pass by infliction of a five-yard penalty for every third incomplete attempt under the new changes in the football code recently adopted by the football rules committee,

will benefit rather than retard possibilities of the game, in the opinion of Coach Victor Kolb, of Central High School.

Condemned by college coaches throughout the country, the Central mentor raises a voice to favor the change, designed, he believes, to eliminate the wholesale throwing of passes by the losing team in the closing minutes of the game.

Coach Kolb furthermore believes the penalty imposed has not been radical enough and should have been extended to ten yards.

"A five-yard penalty is not going to mean much to a losing team in the final moments, especially since two passes can be made without penalty and the team always has the privilege of kicking on the fourth down," he pointed out.

"I don't believe the change will restrict the aerial game to any extent. Another point in its favor is in retarding the possibility of an inferior team completing a 'lucky' pass in the final stages of the fray for perhaps a 'fluke' win."

Eliminating the intentional safety will not affect the high school grid game to any great extent, the coach thinks. The intentional safety is not generally enough used to seriously disturb the balance of the game, he believes.

The commission held out against one of the best organized and energetically pushed newspaper and public campaigns for the amendment of the rule that prohibits smoking in boxing clubs ever proposed. Tex Richard installed a ventilating apparatus at the cost of \$150,000 in the hope that his patrons could smoke.

He quoted the fire laws as showing his new garden to be fireproof showed the reports of medical experts that smoking was not a menace to health or comfort, and mentioned incidentally that the attendance had fallen off twenty per cent. But the commission refused to be moved and the rule stands.

Under a previous administration, Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills were ordered to sign articles of agreement to meet for the world's heavyweight championship and they did. Nothing came of it, however, as the Duke of Muldoon had to back up and tell the boys unofficially that it couldn't be done.

When the argument came up again the commission ordered Dempsey to sign another agreement accepting the challenge of Wills and Jack Kearns, who was then handling the affairs of the champion, argued that the agreement already had been signed and was on file.

"Sigh again!" the commission ordered and when he protested he was set down and Dempsey was placed on the ineligible list. There was some complaint that Dempsey should have been suspended and that his title should have been vacated as was done in the case

ACCIDENT SEQUEL HEARD IN COURTS

Charging he was knocked down, seriously injured about the head and rendered unconscious when struck by defendant's automobile as he was walking across E. Main St. on Christmas day, December 25, 1925, Hoke Ponder has brought suit for \$1,000 damages against E. O. Garlough in Common Pleas Court.

Complainant claims he was crossing the street to his home at 1013 E. Main St., when defendant's machine bore down upon him from a westerly direction at the "excessive rate of twenty-five miles an hour" without warning.

Defendant's car had no lights burning and failed to slow down, petition recites. Accident happened at 5:30 p. m., petition states.

Plaintiff contends he has not been able to work since the accident. Marshall and Marshall are attorneys for the plaintiff.

NAMED EXECUTRIX
Lucille Hartmyer has been appointed executrix of the estate of Henry Hartmyer, deceased, with bond in Probate Court. Lewis Burton, Ennis Earnhart and C. Doggett were named appraisers.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

POMEROY, O., Mar. 23.—Fire of undetermined origin today virtually wiped out the village of Rutland near here. Seven business buildings, including the Rathbun Department store, and one residence were destroyed. No injuries or loss of life were reported.

The total damage was estimated at \$200,000. The Rathbun interests suffering the heaviest loss. Other establishments consumed, included the Barton Drug Store and residence, the Henry Straile Motion Picture Theatre; the Snowden general store, two groceries and the McMullen restaurant.

The blaze was discovered in the Rathbun store and gained tremendous headway before fire apparatus could be brought into play. Firemen fought valiantly but without success to curb the flames.

PITCHING WILL WIN PENNANT FOR SOME CLUB SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Pitching has always been a major factor of a winning team but it will have more than the usual importance in the major league's pennant races this season.

Managers, asked in Florida for an estimate of their chances to win the pennant or be in the fight, had a stock reply—"give me some pitching and we'll be there."

Strength in the pitching department, something unusual for the New York Giants, is what makes the chances of John McGraw's club look so good. McGraw had a good ball club last season and it still has as much all around class as any other team in the league. It hasn't individual brilliance in Pietro, Glen Wright or Kiki Cuyler but it is better balanced than the Pirates and the pitching has improved to a marked degree.

In Jimmy Rink, Greenfield, Simmons, Art Nehf, Hugh McQuillan and Jack Scott, the Giants have a string of pitchers who look as good as any seen in the south.

The Brooklyn Robins, a club that always leans to strong pitching, have a great staff also in Dazzy Vance, Burleigh Grimes, Jess Barnes, Doug McWeeny and Jess Petty. Wilbert Robinson, president-manager of the club, figures McWeeny will be the sensation of the season.

The Robins have very little to go with the pitching however, and the greatest of pitchers need an infield behind them.

The Cincinnati Reds in Adolfo Luque, Pete Donohue and Eppa Rixey have three great pitchers, and there are some good reserves on the team. The Reds, however, lack the punch and Rixey hasn't reported to the club.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will have to get good pitching if they are to repeat as the National League pennant winners. Bill McKelchline, is hoping that Emil Yde, the best southpaw in baseball two years ago will have a better season than he did last year.

Everything in the American League depends upon the pitching. Buck Harris gets from his veteran Washington staff, Harris feels sure that Walter Johnson, Dutch Reuther, Stan Coveleskie and Joe Bush will deliver for him as they did last year. He has plenty of confidence in Bush particularly. Harris knows that he has to get every game possible out of his pitchers and he is figuring so closely that he said recently that Johnson was not going to be asked to run out doubtful hits. He is not going to be used as a relief pitcher, and will do bench duty in all the exhibition games.

Connie Mack has a great staff on Sammy Gray, Ed Rommel, Lefty Grove, Slim Harris, Rube Waldberg, Jack Quinn, Baumgartner and others. If that bunch gets going or any part of them, the Athletics are almost sure to cop.

BEST EMPLOYEES GO TO PRIVATE FIRMS

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(United Press)—Uncle Sam is having difficulty in keeping private business from obtaining his efficient and experienced employees.

Almost every day some expert is taken from the government service by a private business firm which gives him better pay.

Figures recently submitted to Congress by Dr. Julius Klein, foreign trade head of the Commerce Department showed that 44 of his "best men" quit the service during the last fiscal year to accept employment with outside organizations.

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO:

Hogs—(Sort or only hogs or roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts 18,000; market 10c lower; top \$13.75; bulk \$11.30@12.70; heavy weight (250 to 350), medium choice \$11.15@12.05; medium weight (200 to 250), medium choice \$11.60@13.20; light weight (160 to 200), common choice \$12.30@13.65; light lights (130 to 160), common choice \$12.25@13.75; packing sows (smooth and rough) \$10.20@10.60; slaughter pigs (90 to 130), medium choice \$13.50@14.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—steers (1500 up), good choice \$9.85@11; choice \$10.35@11.25; good \$9.60@10.75; medium \$8.75@9.85; steers (1100 down), choice \$10.75@11.25; good \$9.85@10.75; medium \$8.75@9.85; common \$7@8.85.

Light Yearlings Steers and Heifers—good and choice (850 pounds down) \$9.25@10.75. Heifers—good and choice (850 pounds up) \$7.50@10.50; common and medium (all weights) \$6@8.75.

Cows—good and choice \$6.50@8.25; common and medium \$4.50@6.55; canners and cutters \$3.50@4.85; medium to choice \$6@7.75.

Vealers—cull to choice \$6@14.25. Feeders and Stocker Cattle—steers (common to choice) \$6.25@9.25.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs: Lambs—light and handy weights (84 down), medium choice \$12.25@14.25; cull and common (all weights) \$10.50@12.50.

Ewes—common to choice \$5.50@9; canners and cutters \$2@5.50.

Feeding Lambs (range stock)—feeding lambs (medium choice) \$10.50@14.50. (Above on full woolled.)

PITTSBURGH
Cattle—receipts, light; market slow; choice \$9.75@10.00; good \$9.25@9.50; fair \$7.25@8.35; veal calves, \$15.00@18.50.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts 3 doubles; market steady; prime wethers, \$9.50@10.00; good, \$8.50@9.00; fair mixed, \$7.00@8.00; yearling lambs, \$12.50@14.50.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Obed. D. of A. Meets. 8 p. m.
Xenia I. O. O. F. Rotary. 8 p. m.
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WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets. 8 p. m.
J. O. U. A. M. 8 p. m.
K. of P. 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
Red Men. 8 p. m.
P. of X. D. of A. 8 p. m.
Am. Int. Union. 8 p. m.
W. R. C. 8 p. m.

FRIDAY
Eagles. 8 p. m.
Masonic. 8 p. m.
Royal Neighbors. 8 p. m.
S. A. R. 8 p. m.

SATURDAY
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CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET

Cattle—receipts, 400; market slow. Steers—good to choice, \$9.25@10.25. Calves—market 50c higher; good to choice, \$14.00@16.00. Hogs—receipts, 2600; market slow; good to choice packers and butchers \$13.00@13.50.

Sheep—receipts 25 market strong; good to choice, \$8.00@11.00. Lambs—good to choice, \$13.50@14.00.

DAYTON
Receipts 4 cars; market steady. Hogs, 200 lbs. \$12.25. Medium, 130-200 lbs. \$12.25. Sows 8.00@10.00. Pigs 140 lbs. down 10.00@13.00. Stags 5.00@7.00.

CATTLE
Receipts light; market, steady. Best fat steers 8.50@9.00. Veal Calves 8.00@13.00. Medium butcher steers 6.00@7.50. Medium butcher 5.00@6.00. Best butcher heifers 6.00@8.00. Best fat cows 5.00@6.50. Medium cows 3.00@4.00. Bologna cows 2.00@2.50. Bulls 5.00@5.50.

SHEEP
Spring Lambs 10.00@12.00. Sheep 2.00@5.00.

XENIA
(Faulkner and St. John)
Corrected Daily. Hogs—Heavyweights \$11.75; heavy, mixed \$11.50; medium \$12.50; pigs \$13.00; sows \$9.00; stags \$5. "Attie"—Butcher steers \$5@7; butcher heifers \$5@6; stock heifers \$13.25; pigs \$13.15@13.25; roughs \$9.50@10.50; stags \$6@7.

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Hens, 25c lb. Leghorn, 15c lb. Young Roosters, 22c lb. Eggs, 23c dozen.

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New Tablet Form of Iron and Cod Liver Oil Surest Way to Keep Well

Follow the plan used by sailors, life savers and others who are exposed to raw weather. Fortify your system against colds, influenza and grippe. Stop that dangerous cough now.

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By ALBERT RANDALL

By EDWINA

GERMAN TORPEDO GIVEN TO MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A German torpedo, like that which sank the Lusitania, soon will take its place as a trophy at the Army War College here.

It remains to be determined whether or not it will receive a niche inside the college or be mounted with other relics before the entrance, where once stood a statue of Frederick the Great.

The statue was a gift of the Kaiser, and during the war it was taken to the basement of the building for safekeeping. The torpedo has been presented by General Sir W. E. Ironside, commandant of the British Staff College and accepted by the American government.

With a firm grasp on one leg of the city championship among Xenia independent basketball teams, the Colored All-Stars are confident of clinching the honor in the second of the three-game titular series with the Xenia (White) All-Stars Thursday night at Central High School gym.

The colored quintet carried away the initial game of the series by a margin of 40 to 28, only one of the hardest fought games of the season and is confident of repeating.

With addition of new strength, the losers in the first combat are equally certain of reversing the score and evening the series, to make a third and deciding game necessary.

The Xenia All-Stars have added Nagley and Rockhold, star Cedarville College players to the lineup which is expected to increase both the offensive and defensive strength of the team.

No other changes in lineup of either team has been made. The colored five will be composed of several former Wilberforce University players and the Xenia team will be made up of four Cedarville luminaries besides ex-Central High players, including Gordon, Perrine, Gekner, Rockhold, Townsley, Holton and Nagley.

Admission to the contest will be 25 and 50 cents.

Acid Stomach

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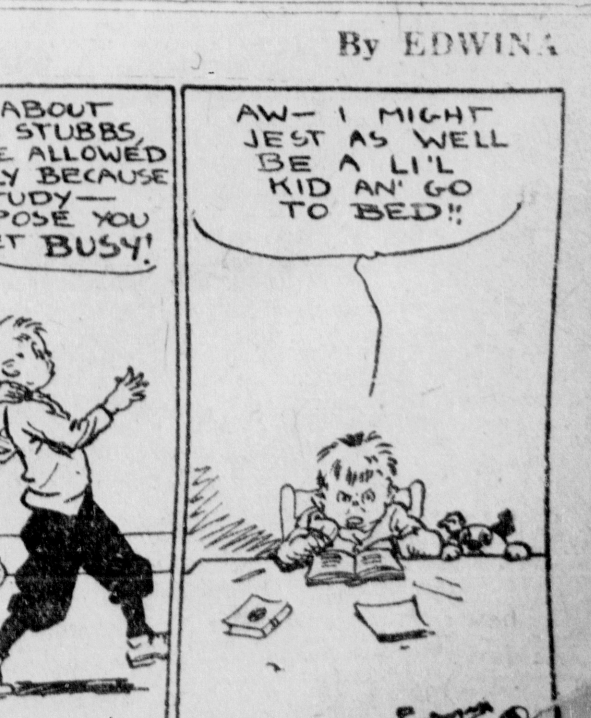
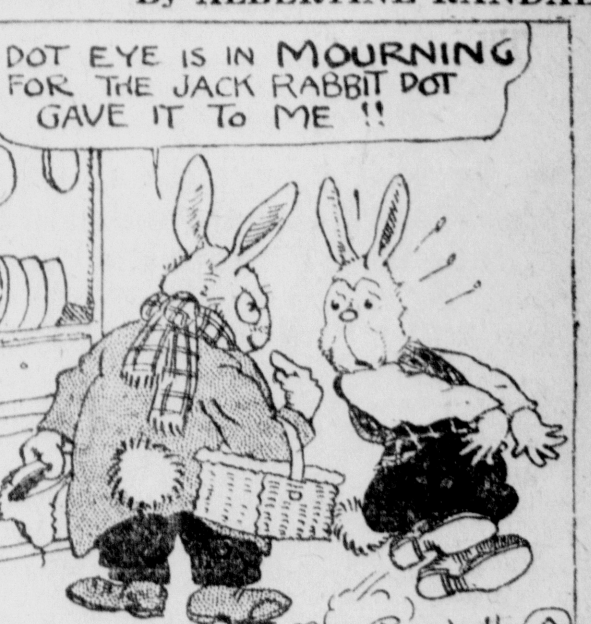
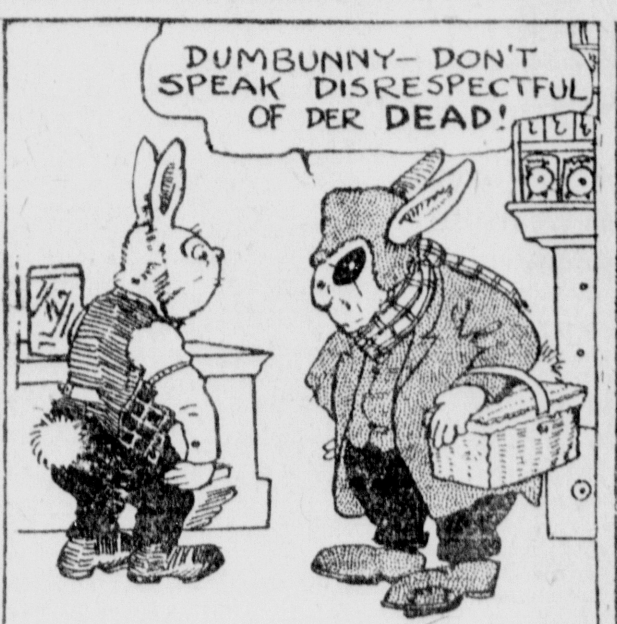
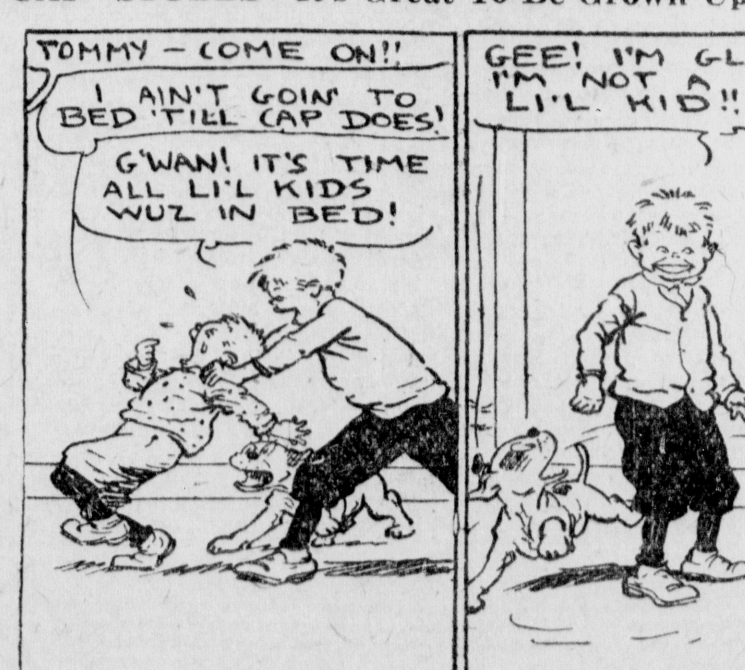
Hereafter, instead of soda take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, having the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent bottles, and drug store.—Adv.

IN RABBITBORO—Respect For The Dead



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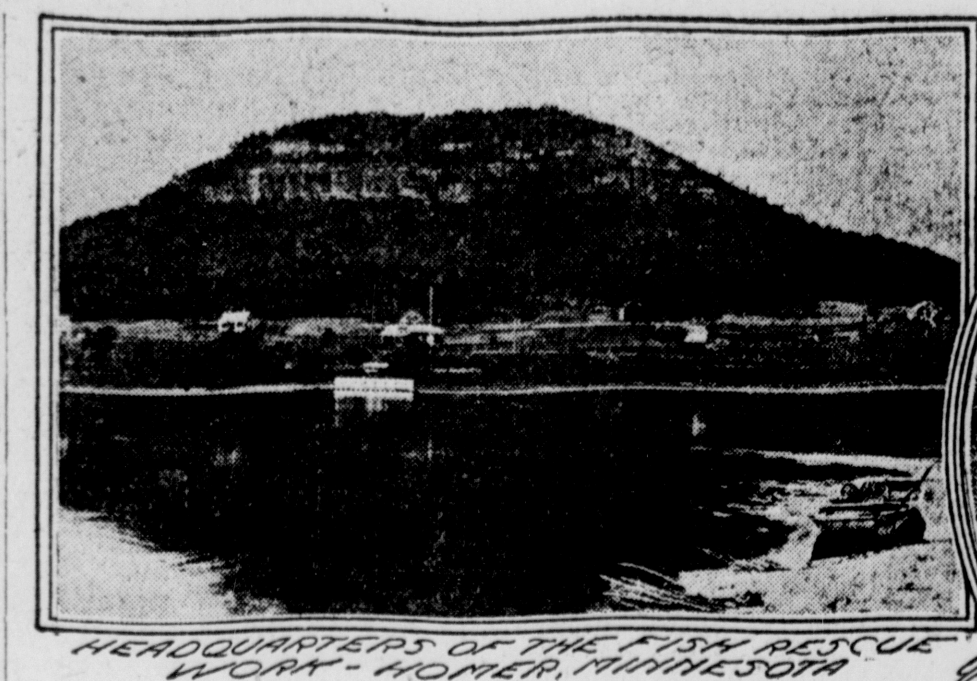


MISSISSIPPI to become FISH and GAME REFUGE

Millions of Fish Lost Annually by the Flooding of the Father of Waters—Fish Culture Stations Aid in Great Work—Region Rich in Indian Legend.

By KATHERINE LOUISE SMITH

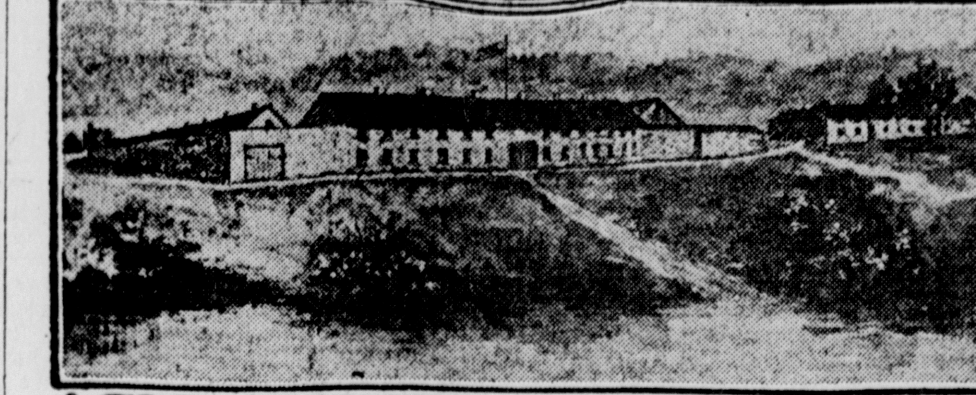
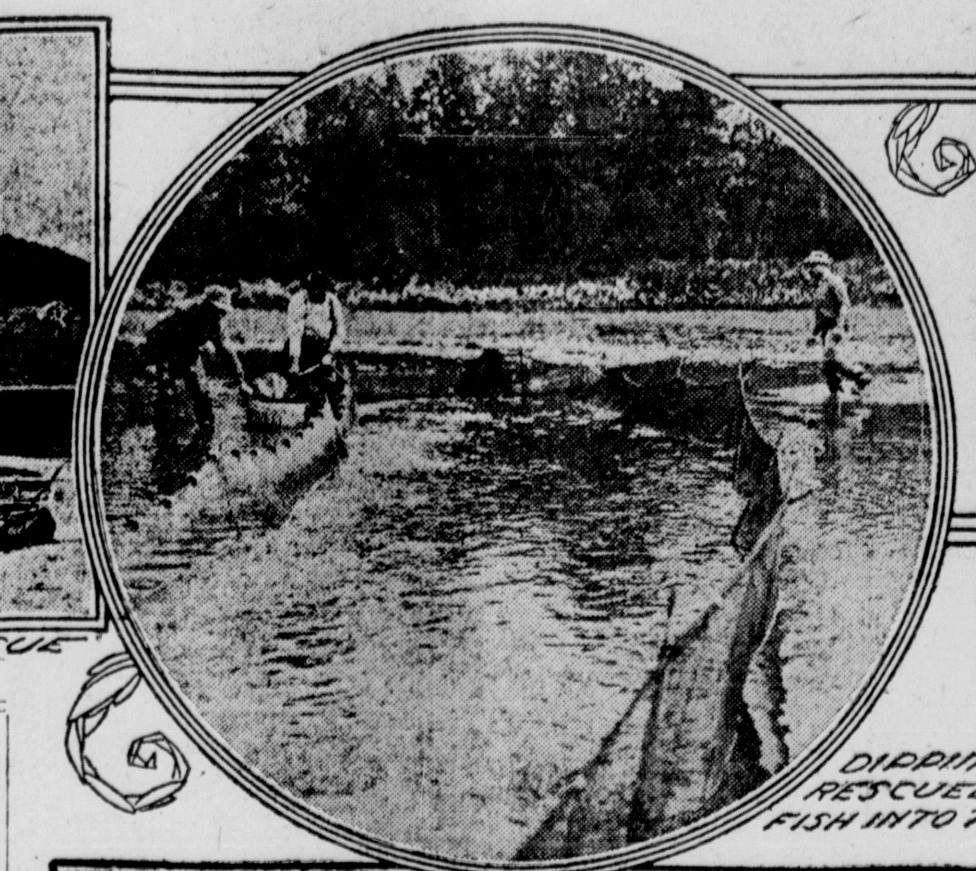
A SPECIAL act of Congress has recently authorized the acquisition by gift or purchase of overflowing lands on both sides of the Mississippi River from Rock Island, Illinois, to Wabasha, Minnesota. The Isaac Walton League of America has been largely influential in securing this. The river for this distance consists largely of islands, bottom lands, sloughs and backwaters. It is a picturesque wilderness of great charm, one of the scenic places on the Mississippi, and all lovers of wild life are pleased that a new game and fish reserve will be here. It will be primarily a haven of refuge and breeding place for fish and game birds and an aid to the rescue of stranded fishes from overflowing lands. This part of the Mississippi annually overflows its banks and the meadows and sloughs on both sides of the stream are flooded at about spawning time. As a consequence the fishes spawn far from the river channel and when the water recedes millions of young fish are trapped in the holes and sloughs. These will be rescued by seining and returned to the river.



Game preserve. On both sides of the stream through this section are towns that in many instances seem like Alpine villages in the shadow of lofty hills. The American public does not realize the beauty of the Upper Mississippi. Not all sections have steamers plying on them but the stream is always dotted with small craft, with house boats, and excursion boats that take parties on outings.

Associated With Many Historic Names

What a storied river it is! As it winds its way from far up in the pine forests and meanders through marshy meadows it gradually becomes the "Father of Waters." It is associated with De Soto, Marquette, Father Hennepin, Joliet and others whose names have been handed down as blazons of the way. Every mile of the river has its Indian or white man's associations. In a few libraries can be found rare maps showing the journey that Father Marquette took in 1667, with Joliet, he skirted along the shores of Lake Michigan into Green Bay and from there into the Fox River and Lake Winnebago. A portage to the Wisconsin River, a paddle on its broad current and they came at last to the river flowing toward the south. They had found the stream that has played parts in the history of many lands. Their impressions are recorded in diaries and one place in particular they noted. It was a high cliff bordering the river near where is now Alton, Ill. On it was pictured a huge piazza and to this day it is called "Piazza Bluff."



Paul they grow more and more beautiful. This city was named after Julien Dubuque, a Frenchman.

Indian Battles
An interesting river town is Prairie du Chien—Plain of the Dogs—an old French traders and Indians settlement. It is the second oldest settlement in Wisconsin and many historic associations cluster around it. During the War of 1812 the English, with the help of their Indian allies, captured a fort situated here and held it until peace was restored. The ruins of Fort Crawford still remain, at which place Colonel Zachary Taylor, afterward President of the United States once commanded, and where Jefferson Davis once served as a lieutenant in the Regular Army.

About sixty miles away is another spot of military interest. Near Victory, a hamlet of one hundred people, was fought the closing fight of the Black Hawk War. At neighboring "Battle Hollow," Abraham Lincoln, the martyr president, was a Captain of Militia and Jefferson Davis was second in command of the United States troops. The battle was fought August 1832, at the mouth of the Bad Axe River, and ended in the almost utter annihilation of the forces under the celebrated Black Hawk, chief of the Sacs and Foxes. Battle Island may still be seen, to which Black Hawk swam, and from which he escaped to be captured later.

Indian Tales
Many Indian stories make the Mississippi more than a mere river. In one place is a towering bluff which the Indians regarded with awe because it resembles the immense face of a man and they thought it the likeness of the Great Spirit whom they worshipped. Signal lights were flashed from this bluff. When a Sioux, Chippewa or Dakota trespassed, retribution followed. Sugar Loaf is a high bluff with smooth sides caused by an Indian chief who played ball against them and "la montagne qui tempe l'eau," Trempealeau, the mountain surrounded by water, has many Indian graves which are being excavated. To crown all, De

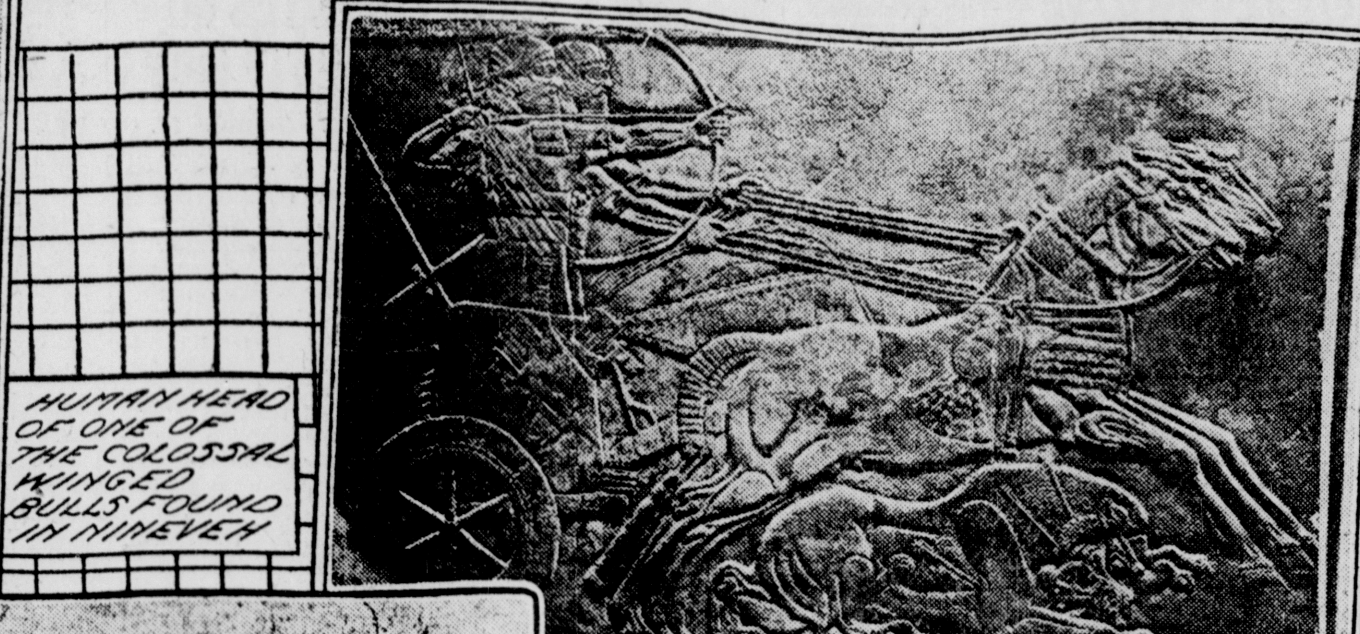


Soto boasts the grave of Minnehaha situated on a high bluff. The story of Winona, the Indian maiden who leaped from a bluff into the river rather than marry a brave whom she did not like when she was in love with a Chippewa chief and furnishes the name Maiden Rock to a cliff 800 feet high as well as gives the name Winona to a river town. The Upper Mississippi has had boats from the earliest times of steamboat building and along in the fifties several packet companies were in operation. As far back as 1823, the S. S. Virginia went up the river through the section now to be set aside as a reserve, from St. Louis to Fort Snelling, then called Fort Anthony.

The region intended for a game reserve is one of the most beautiful on the river. At Point Lookout one sees the view that greeted Marquette and Joliet and at Pike's Peak, near MacGregor, Iowa, there is a wonderful sight of islands, and sloughs, while across the waters the Wisconsin River empties into the Father of Waters. On the banks of this section to be reserved are cool canyons, pretty cooles, and purling brooks rushing to join the great river.



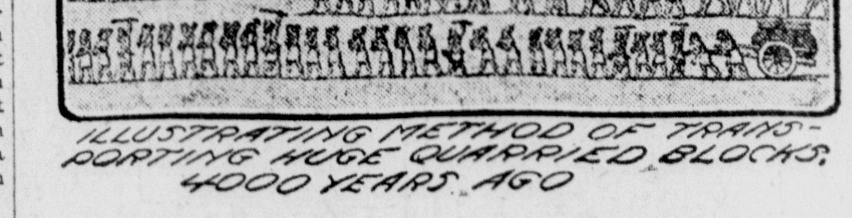
NINEVEH and the DATE of CREATION



The Ancient Assyrian Capital on the Tigris, and What It Has Revealed to Modern Bible Students—Tomb of the Prophet Jonah.

By RENE BACHE

THE world was made in six days. But when? Any copy of the Bible will tell you that. As noted on the first page, alongside the opening lines of Genesis, it was in the year 4004, B. C. If that be a fact, how is it that sculptured inscriptions recently found in the ruins of Nineveh speak of wars and other important happenings thousands of years earlier than the Creation? They offer no contradiction of the Bible, properly speaking. The chronology of Holy Writ, as printed, was figured out more than two centuries ago by the learned Archbishop Usher, Primate of Ireland. He did not claim to be infallible. Like other folks, he could make mistakes, and there is no question that his Scriptural dates were utterly wrong. As for Nineveh, the Bible prophecy, "Nineveh shall become a waste," has been literally fulfilled. That great city on the river Tigris, capital of the ancient Assyrian monarchy, is represented today by enormous mounds, in which archaeologists dig for historical relics. Upon one of the mounds, directly over the armory built by King Sennacherib, is a relatively modern edifice of white stone which is declared to be the tomb of Jonah, and to contain his veritable bones. It was during Jonah's lifetime



that the eclipse of 763, B. C., occurred at Nineveh, on the fifteenth day of June. Reference to that eclipse is made in an inscription found at Nineveh, and, its exact date being known through modern astronomy, it has given to science a clear understanding of the Assyrian system of chronology. The system being understood, there is no difficulty in determining with accuracy the dates and periods of time referred to by other inscriptions, which, relating to a great variety of subjects, are vastly voluminous, accounts of the reigns of many kings and of incidents marking them being written in cuneiform text all over the walls of long-buried palaces and elsewhere. The king who reigned in Nineveh at the time of the eclipse was Ashur-Dan III. It was regarded as a terrible portent, a warning of the wrath of the gods. Events that followed, indeed, may well have confirmed this idea: for Ashur-Dan died later in the same year, and the country, given over to civil war, lost a large part of its population in a frightful epidemic of bubonic plague. The Assyrian monarchy was organized on a purely military basis, and was in effect a confederation of many small states which were required to pay an adjusted annual tribute to the king, and to furnish,

each of them, a stated number of troops when war was to be waged. Several passages in the Bible books of Kings and Chronicles plainly indicate that Israel was a vassal to Nineveh during a long period of time. When an Assyrian monarch died, it was rather customary for some of the vassal states to rise in arms and try to throw off the yoke of Nineveh. This gave rise to wars. Israel on more than one occasion refused the tribute, and on that account was promptly and ferociously attacked. It was no mere figure of speech to say that "the Assyrian swept down like a wolf on the fold." Jonah was a Quaker. It will be understood, then, that Jonah, who was a Jew, born at Gath-heper, in Zebulun, may reasonably have regarded Nineveh with disapproval and even hatred. To him the city represented tyranny and oppression. Nevertheless when the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, and

Jerusalem Ransomed
Sennacherib then marched, his army to Jerusalem and began a siege of the capital of Israel. To quote his own words, he had Hezekiah "imprisoned like a bird in a cage." The eighteenth chapter of the second book of Kings, supplemented by the Assyrian records, tells what then happened. Jerusalem was saved from capture by the payment of a ransom which included thirty talents of gold, eight hundred talents of silver, quantities of precious stones and ivory, and many attractive young women of the court.

War Captives as Slaves
The Bible tells us of Jewish captives driven off by scores of thousands to Nineveh. It speaks of another wholesale captivity in Babylon, during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar. Even more familiar is the story of the people of Israel "oppressed" by the Egyptian Pharaoh, and who must have been prisoners of war. One of the chief objects of warfare in those days was the capture of able-bodied human beings in large numbers, for use as slaves.

The Pyramids and other great monuments of Egypt were constructed by war captives, whose labor was enforced by the lash and the club. Sculptured pictures show them doing it. The same method governed in Assyria and Babylonia. Why should a conquering people work? The Israelites enslaved in Egypt and in Babylon seem to have been employed largely in the making of bricks. Mostly, they were unburned bricks, needing straw for a binder—whence the complaint when straw was not supplied. In the immediate neighborhood of the site of ancient Nineveh are inexhaustible quarries of the kind of stone we call alabaster. From that source was obtained the material for the palace built by King Sennacherib. At the present time much use is found for it, and taken out in blocks from the same quarries, it is carried on horses' backs to Bagdad, where it is utilized for the pavements of baths and underground summer apartments.

Cedar From Lebanon
From huge blocks of the same material were carved the colossal winged bulls with human heads which flanked the main entrance of the palace at Nineveh, and on which are inscriptions reciting the annals of the reign of that greatest of Assyrian monarchs, with many particulars relating to historical events, the religion of the country, the gods, etc. All of this is purely historical. Not to mention those of Egypt, hark far back into pre-history. They speak of many things that happened much earlier than the date assigned to the Creation, and make it manifest that this was a busy and populous world for certainly tens of thousands of years before Adam and Eve are understood to have been born.

STUDENTS LISTEN
TO SPEECH MONDAY
BY WORLD TRAVELER

The Rev. Mr. Van Kirk, world traveler, addressed students at Central High School on "War and Peace," Monday afternoon. The speaker who has made two world trips, was introduced by Superintendent H. C. Pendry.

He lauded the League of Nations and declared future generations should insure peace. He outlined the terrors of any future wars with the invention of horrible instruments of warfare. The success of the League of Nations and the World Court largely depended on America's entrance, the speaker declared.

"America is a leader in everything," he said. He gave his conception of an international flag, which he displayed over the world and which met with the approval of different diplomats.

At the close of his address, Superintendent Pendry announced a contest on peace, sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches. Rules of the contest can be obtained at the office of Spencer Shank, principal.

XENIAN IS MEMBER
OF FORTY PIECE
SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Clark Ellis, of Xenia, student of Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., will take part in the presentation of grand opera, said to be the first ever attempted by any American college.

Under direction of Mme. Gunhild Bonde-Ladd of the Wittenberg School of Music, seventy singers are being prepared to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the Fairbanks theater April 14. The singers will be accompanied by the Wittenberg Symphony orchestra of forty pieces under the direction of Prof. Dr. Forest W. Ingerham, also of the Wittenberg School of Music.

The orchestra has its full complement of string instruments, and has all of the colorful symphony instruments like the oboe, bassoon and tympani.

Mr. Ellis is a member of the orchestra and plays the violin.

HATCHERIES START
ANNUAL OPERATION

BUYRUS, O., Mar. 23.—(UP)—All is in readiness for the twenty-four hatcheries of Crawford County, with a weekly capacity of 400,000 chicks to start operation this season. The cold weather unfavorable to the industry is all that delays the work.

The season which usually opens February 15 and closes June 1, produces a total of 10,000,000 baby chickens. This figure, however, will be nearer 8,000,000 this season, due to the late start.

These chicks are shipped by parcel post in special crates. Such shipment is made possible by the fact that the chicks can live 72 to 84 hours without food after being hatched.



Scoutmaster R. H. Kingsbury announces Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its weekly meeting in the American Legion rooms Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Instruction in first aid and signaling work will feature the session to be followed by a number of boxing matches between Scouts, he declared.

PLAN MEMORIAL FOR
LATE ARMY OFFICER

Memorial service in honor of the late Col. Charles D. Young, U. S. A., will be held Sunday evening, March 28, at 7 o'clock at Galloway Auditorium, Wilberforce University.

The service is being arranged by Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi fraternity of which Charles Edward Williams is memorial chairman. Colonel Young, a graduate of West Point and highest

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7:50—college talk.
8:00—minstrels.
9:00—concert orchestra.
10:00—orchestra.
10:15—songs.

Station WSAI:
5:20—trillight musicale.
5:30—piano solos.
5:45—saw solos.
6:00—baritone solos.
6:15—cello solos.
6:30—music.
7:00—concert orchestra.
8:00—New York music hour.
9:00—radio auction bridge.
9:30—music.

Station WKRC:
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ranking colored officer in the service, died while serving as military attaché at the American legation at Liberia.

ANNOUNCE COTTAGE
MEETINGS FOR WEEK

Revival meeting in progress at United Brethren Church, W. Third St., received great impetus from the services over Sunday. Interest and attendance were encouraging. Sunday evening audience had difficulty in finding seats. Another large audience greeted the evangelist Monday evening.

Cottage prayer services for the week including Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be held at 10 and 10:30 a.m., in three

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KIWANIS WILL HEAR
REPORT ON MEETING

Reports of the inter-city meeting at Cincinnati last week are expected to feature program of the Xenia Kiwanis Club meeting, Tuesday evening at the Goody Shoppe. No speaker has been announced. W. W. Galloway, Cedarville is chairman of the evening's program.

MOTORISTS TO USE
NEW BOOSTER PLATES

Motorists will be traveling advertisers of the merits of Xenia as a hospitable city when they equip their machines with new booster plates now being sold here.

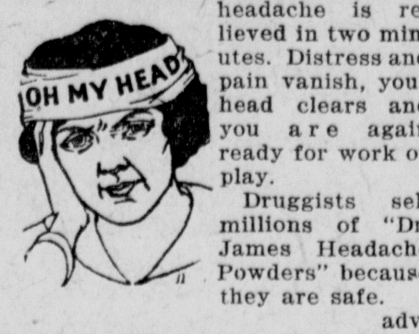
The plates are being distributed by The Greene County Hardware Co. They are made of aluminum with raised lettering as follows: "Xenia, Ohio. The

Hospitable City." The background is blue.

The plates are made to fasten on the radiator and are dignified and attractive in appearance. Their use is becoming general, after being started in the South, where the plates are made at Chattanooga, Tenn. Their manufacture was the result of urging of motorists after the original

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- 3 yds. Feather Ticking, 39c quality.....\$1.00
- 2 Window Blinds, Tan or Green, 59c quality.....\$1.00
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- 1 Boys' Jersey Wool Suit 3-8.....\$1.00
- 5 Pr. Ladies' Burson Hose, 35c quality.....\$1.00
- 2 1-2 yds. Table Linen, 49c quality.....\$1.00
- 1 Men's Dress Shirt, \$1.45 quality.....\$1.00
- 1 Pr. Men's Khaki Pants, \$1.45 quality. Special.....\$1.00
- 7 yds. White Outing, 18c quality.....\$1.00

nator used a similar plate of crude construction on a long motor trip some time ago. Now they are becoming universal and should do much to keep Xenia's name before the motoring public.

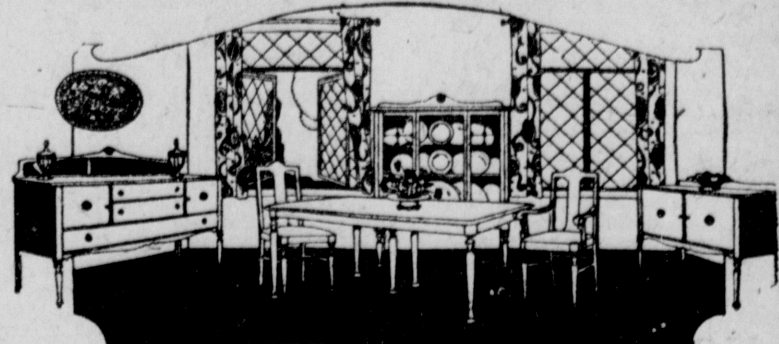
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ANOTHER FLOCK OF
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—and possibly some of them live in this part of the country. Recent rumors of success in the New York stock market may have again inspired some of the innocents to try again to "beard the lion in his den."

If men must gamble, they should match themselves against their equals. Those in position to know say that the recent tragedy in the stock market was purely the result of manipulation. How unbelievably foolish to try to beat these masters at their own game! Yet the trusting and unsophisticated are tempted to do this thing.

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